

Job# 8-5163  
ETT 114

BASF  
August 22, 1996

HER 01072

# DAILY TIME LOG

DATE	8-23-86	CUSTOMER	BASF
JOHNO		BARGE	ETT-114

START TIME 7:00 AM

STOP TIME

NAME	HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	NAME	HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
Chaudin	7 1/2		SAM	8	
Carson	4		Chaudin	8	
Quinton	4				
Mark	3				
RIVERA	4				
Cruz	3				
Mingo	4				
Daniel	4				
SAM	4				

## MATERIAL LIST:

## JOB DESCRIPTION:

Finish Daytime: Barge (start 8-22-86).  
 Weld (1) one fracture 15" long on Stern Lake; (1) one fracture 20" wing Tank #1; (1) one fracture 4" and (1) one 12" fracture in Bow Lake.  
 Put in (1) one piece stainless tube pipe (10' x 4") for shift down cable and 25' off cable add to existing piece of cable.  
 Weld one (1) 6" hatch with single wing Bolt cover in 1/4" = 4th stern and built head.

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# DAILY TIME LOG

DATE	8-22-86	CUSTOMER	BASF
JOB NO.		CHARGE	ET-114

START TIME 10:00 AM

STOP TIME 4:30 PM

NAME	HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	NAME	HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
Clayton	6				
Carver	6				
Cruz	6				
Quintana	6				
Mark	6				
Rivera	6				
Mingo	5				
Daniel	5				
SAM	5				

## MATERIAL LIST:

Four pair Respirator Filters, Two Flashlight Batteries, Two pair Buller Gloves, and Three pair White Paper Coveralls.

## JOB DESCRIPTION:

Hot Water Wash & Blow Dry.  
Deballast "H" & Saw Lake.

HER 01074

# Job Workscope/Breakdown

Job No: 8-5169 Date: 8-22-96 Invoice Number: 3528  
 Customer: DASF Barge/M/V: ETT 114

Foreman:	S/T		@	38.00	
	O/T		@	53.25	
Leadman:	S/T	<u>9</u>	@	35.00	<u>315.00</u>
	O/T		@	49.50	
Journeyman:	S/T	<u>63</u>	@	32.50	<u>2047.50</u>
	O/T		@	45.75	
Disposal:	Slop Oil		@	0.60	
	Water	<u>1500</u>	@	0.35	<u>525.00</u>
Water:			@	5.00/1,000 gal	
Material:				Plus 25%	
Stock:				Plus 25%	
Chemist:		<u>300</u>		Plus 25% <u>75</u>	<u>375.00</u>
Equipment:	Compressor	<u>10</u>	@	48.00	<u>480.00</u>
	Air Movers		@	5.00	
	Forklift		@	30.00	
	Tugboat		@	100.00	
	Steam Rig	<u>3</u>	@	100.00	<u>300.00</u>
	Vacuum	<u>4</u>	@	30.00	<u>120.00</u>
	Hand Hose	<u>4</u>	@	12.00	<u>36.00</u>
	Weld Machine		@	15.00	
	Cherry Picker		@	70.00	
	Crane		@	130.00	
	3" Gas Pump	<u>8</u>	@	18.00	<u>144.00</u>
	2" Strip Pump	<u>12</u>	@	15.00	<u>180.00</u>
	Butterworth		@	10.00	
	4" Elec. Pump		@	15.00	
	Cutting Rig		@	8.00	
	Haul Out		@	1,100.00	
	Truck		@	25.00	
	Hand Tools		@	10.00	

Total Invoice:

4522.50

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315-10-10  
C 049-51-10  
525-10-10  
315-10-10  
400-10-10  
310-10-10  
120-10-10  
48-10-10  
114-10-10  
180-10-10  
4 501-51-10

HER 01076

# HERCULES

MARINE SERVICES CORPORATION

P. O. Drawer O • Freeport, Texas 77541

3528  
INVOICE NO. :  
August 29, 1996  
DATE :  
8-3163  
Job No. :  
Freeport, TX  
Location :

TO: BASF  
607 Copper Road  
Freeport, TX 77541

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENTS TO:  
11011 RICHMOND  
SUITE 500  
HOUSTON, TX. 77042

Terms : Net 30

FOR:

Service to the ETT 114 as follows:

Aug. 22, Hot water wash strip and  
Blow Dry. Deballast wing tank and  
bow rake. Aug. 23, Finished blow drying  
barge. After Chemist okay for welding started  
weld one (1) fracture 15" long  
on stern rake, one (1) fracture 26"  
wing tank #1, one (1) fracture 4" and one (1)  
12" fracture in bow rake. Put one piece stainless  
tube pipe (10x1/4) for shut down cable and  
25' off cable add to existing piece of cable  
Weld one (1) 6" hatch with single wing bolt  
covers in wing tank #3 and #4. Deballast wing  
tank #4 and bow rake. Nitrogen Pad barge

LABOR:	Leadman	9 hr.	@	35.00 (ST)	315.00
	Journeyman	63 hr.	@	32.50 (ST)	2047.50
DISPOSAL:	Water	1500	@	.35	525.00
CHEMIST:	\$ 300.00	@	25%	75.00	375.00
EQUIPMENT:	Compressor	10 hr	@	48.00	480.00
	Steam Rig	3 hr.	@	100.00	300.00
	Vacuum	4 hr.	@	30.00	120.00
	Hand Hose	4 hr.	@	12.00	48.00
	3" Gas Pump	8 hr.	@	18.00	144.00
	2" Strip Pump	12 hr.	@	15.00	180.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$4522.50

PHONE: (409) 233-6371

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# HERCULES OFFSHORE CO.

## MARINE REPAIR

ORDER No. 8-5163

MARINE OPERATIONS FACILITY

INVOICE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	ORDER WRITTEN	8-22-96	
	ARRIVAL		
	COMPLETION DATE	8-23-96	
	DEPARTURE DATE		
	M/V <input type="checkbox"/>	BARGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	NAME	ETT 114	
	LOA		WIDTH
	FOREMAN		
	LAST PRODUCT		
	GAS FREEING	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	CERTIFICATE REQUIRED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	HAUL OUT FOR INSPECTION AND REPAIR	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	ON WAYS	DATE: _____	
	ON WAYS	DATE: _____	

CUSTOMER	NAME	BASF	
	BILLING ADDRESS		
	CITY AND STATE		
	PHONE NUMBER		
	WORK AUTHORIZED BY	O/Y AUTHORIZED BY	
	STOCK MATERIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	IF YES, COMPLETE STOCK MATERIAL TRANSFER TICKET		
	OUTSIDE SERVICES IF YES, LIST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

- ITEM NUMBERS
- Deballast, Stripool, Blowdown, Nitrogen Pools;
  - Continue Weld Fractures in Stern Rake one (1) 15" long; in  $\frac{3}{4}$ " #1 - 20" long; in Bow Rake None 4" long and (1)
  - one 12" long. Reweld one (1) piece of Stainless steel tube pipe 10' x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " for shut down on Engine cable. Add 25' off cable
  - to existing cable. Weld one (1) hatch 6" and single wing bolt cover to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " #4.
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THIS SHALL SERVE AS YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE ABOVE.

Signed: David Diato Date: 8-22-96

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P.O. Drawer O  
Freeport, Texas 77541

Office (409) 233-6371  
Fax: (409) 233-6375

Date: 8-22-91 Job No: \_\_\_\_\_ Barge/M/V: EXT-114

EQUIPMENT	HOURS
Compressor	6
Air Movers	24
Vacuum	4
Steam Rig	4
Hand Hose	
Butterworth	
2" Strip Pump	8
3" Diesel Pump	12
4" Electric Pump	
Crane	
Cherry Picker	
Forklift	
Tug Boat	
Welding Machine	
Cutting Rig	
Work Barge	
Haul Out	
Truck	
Hand Tools	

STOCK	NUMBER
Coveralls	3
Batteries	2
Respirator Filters	4
Gloves	2
Flashlights	
Gaskets	
Goggles	
Boots	
Raincoats	
White Rags	

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Office (409) 233-6371  
Fax. (409) 233-6375

Date: 8-23-96 Job No: 5163 Barge/M/V: ETT-114

EQUIPMENT	HOURS
Compressor	4
Air Movers	12
Vacuum	1
Steam Rig	
Hand Hose	1
Butterworth	
2" Strip Pump	
3" Diesel Pump	
4" Electric Pump	
Crane	
Cherry Picker	
Forklift	
Tug Boat	
Welding Machine	3
Cutting Rig	2
Work Barge	
Haul Out	
Truck	
Hand Tools	

STOCK	NUMBER
Coveralls	
Batteries	
Respirator Filters	
Gloves	
Flashlights	
Gaskets	
Goggles	
Boots	
Raincoats	
White Rags	

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# DAILY TIME LOG

DATE:	August 23-96	CUSTOMER:	BASF
JOB NO:		BARGE:	ETT 112

START TIME \_\_\_\_\_ STOP TIME 16:00

NAME	HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	NAME	HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
R.S. Pettit					
D. Hernandez					
D. Guel					

## MATERIAL LIST:

20' X 1/2" galv. cable and clamp (20' <sup>cable</sup> long), Pipe  
 weldmachine, Cutting rig

## JOB DESCRIPTION:

Nitrogen Purge barges, Cargo tanks and lines, Chemist check barge,  
 Weld fractures - #1 S-Void, Stern box - S. Corner, Stow Rake, #4P-Install 6" hatch  
 fireballase and Repair Emergency Shut down Cable

HER 01081

ERIC L. MOORE MARINE CHEMIST OFFICE (713) 520-5479  
P. O. BOX V - FREEPORT, TX 77542 FAX (409) 299-6655

MARINE CHEMIST CERTIFICATE  
SERIAL NO. G 78673

SURVEY REQUESTED BY: DANNY  
VESSEL: ETI-114  
LAST THREE (3) CARGOES: CYCLOHEXANE  
VESSEL OWNER OR AGENT: HERCULES  
TYPE OF VESSEL: TANK BARGE  
TESTS PERFORMED: LEL-O<sub>2</sub>-IT-VISUAL  
DATE: 23 AUG 96  
SPECIFIC LOCATION OF VESSEL: HERCULES  
TIME SURVEY COMPLETED: 11:30

CARGO TANKS No 1, 2 & 3

WING TANKS No 1, 2, 3 & 4 - PORT  
& STARBOARD

SAFE FOR WORKERS

SAFE FOR HOTWORK

BOW RAKE

STERN BOX

ATMOSPHERIC TEST 20.8% O<sub>2</sub>  
0% LEL

PROVIDE VENTILATION DURING ALL ENTRY BY WORKERS

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OK \$300.00

In the event of any physical or atmospheric changes adversely affecting the STANDARD SAFETY DESIGNATIONS assigned to any of the above spaces, or if in any doubt, immediately stop all work and contact the undersigned Marine Chemist.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Movement of vessels from original location, transfer of ballast, or manipulation of valves or closure equipment tending to alter conditions in pipe lines, tanks or compartments subject to gas accumulation, unless specifically approved in this Certificate, requires inspection and endorsement or reissue of Certificate for the spaces so affected. All lines, vents, heating coils, valves, and similarly enclosed appurtenances shall be considered "not safe" unless otherwise specifically designated.

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**CHEMIST'S ENDORSEMENT.** This is to certify that I have personally determined that all spaces in the foregoing list are in accordance with NFPA 306 Control of Gas Hazards on Vessels and have found the condition of each to be in accordance with its assigned designation.

"The undersigned acknowledges receipt of this Certificate under Section 2-6 of NFPA 306 and understands conditions and limitations under which it was issued."

This Certificate is based on conditions existing at the time the inspection herein set forth was completed and is issued subject to compliance with all qualifications and instructions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Company

Date

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Marine Chemist

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VESSEL POSTING

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# MARINE CHEMIST CERTIFICATE

SERIAL NO. G 78673

SURVEY REQUESTED BY <b>DANNY</b> <b>FTT-114</b>	VESSEL OWNER OR AGENT <b>HERCULES</b> <b>TANK BARGE</b>	DATE <b>23 AUG 96</b> <b>HERCULES</b>
VESSEL <b>CYCLOHEXANE</b>	TYPE OF VESSEL <b>LEL-O<sub>2</sub>-IT-VISUAL</b>	SPECIFIC LOCATION OF VESSEL <b>11:30</b>
LAST THREE (3) CARGOES	TESTS PERFORMED	TIME SURVEY COMPLETED

CARGO TANKS No 1 2 & 3

WING TANKS No 1, 2, 3 & 4 - PORT  
& STARBOARD

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BOW RAKE

STERN BOX

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FTT 114

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PAID \$300.00  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Company

Date

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Marine Chemist

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MARINE CHEMIST CERTIFICATE  
SERIAL NO. G78673

DANNY	HERCULES	23 AUG 96
Survey Requested by	Vessel Owner or Agent	Date
FTT-114	TANK BARGE	HERCULES
Vessel	Type of Vessel	Specific Location of Vessel
CYCLOHEXANE	LEL-0, IT-VISUAL	11:30
Last Three (3) Cargoes	Tests Performed	Time Survey Completed

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Name

Company

Date

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Marine Chemist

Certificate No. 625

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Freeport, Texas 77541

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Fax. (409) 233-6375

### Final Check List

DATE: 8-23-86

BARGE: ETT-114

BLND NUMBER CHECKED

2

#### REPLACED GASKET

YES ☐ NO ☒

GATE VALVE NUMBER CHECKED

6

YES ☐ NO ☒

PLUGS NUMBER CHECKED

1

YES ☐ NO ☒

CHECK VALVE NUMBER CHECKED

N/A

YES ☐ NO ☐

DEEPWELL BLIND NUMBER CHECKED

N/A

YES ☐ NO ☐

BELOW DECK CARGO PIPELINE BLIND NUMBER

N/A

YES ☐ NO ☐

BELOW DECK CARGO PIPELINE BLIND REMOVED

YES ☒ NO ☐

DRIP PAN VALVES: Closed By: Rivera DRIP PANS COVER:

Closed by: N/A

CONTAINMENT AREA PLUG OR VALVES:

Closed by: N/A

AIR TEST CARGO LINE - 40 psi - USING SOAP

SIGNATURE OF TESTER:

Alvaro M. Duarte

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

J. R. Rios

- \* CHECK VALVE GASKET WILL BE REPLACED
- \* AIR TEST IS LAST THING TO BE DONE BEFORE RELEASING BARGE.

HER 01085

HAZARDS COMMUNICATION STANDARD

OSHA 1910.1200

EMPLOYEE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING PROGRAM

Date 8-22-96

Supervisor Alfredo Quintanilla

Plant HERCULES

Client Safety \_\_\_\_\_

Area MAS Frio Dock

The following listed materials are considered to be hazardous to the employees working in this area:

<u>CYCLOHEXANE</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The employees assigned to work in this area have been informed of the hazardous materials in this area, the hazards they present to the workers, the location of hazards listed, the protective equipment that has been provided and where it is located, and procedures to be followed in case of an accidental exposure. I have received the training listed above and will so designate by signing this form.

Alfredo Quintanilla

Jose Carras

Jose Carras

Jose Carras

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# Barge Cleaning Report

JOB NO 8-5163 ETA \_\_\_\_\_  
 BARGE NO ETT-114 DATE/TIME ARRIVAL 8-22-86 9:50 AM  
 CUSTOMER BASF DATE/TIME START 8-22-86 10:00 AM  
 PRODUCT CYCLOHEXANE DATE/TIME COMPLETE 8-22-86  
 AMOUNT STRIPPED 300

CLEANING INST. BY Robert COMPLETION SCH. BY \_\_\_\_\_ OVERTIME AUTH. BY \_\_\_\_\_

BARGE INSP. BY D. Harte DATE/TIME \_\_\_\_\_ RELEASED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE/TIME \_\_\_\_\_

DEEPWELL OPENED: YES N/A NO \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSED BY \_\_\_\_\_ NEW GASKET: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

BELOW DECK CARGO PIPELINE:

BLIND OPENED: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSED BY CASAJ NEW GASKET: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

DECK CHECK VALVE OPENED: YES N/A NO \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSED BY \_\_\_\_\_ NEW GASKET: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

DECK HEADER BLINDS OPENED: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_ INSECTED BY CALEB BRETT \_\_\_\_\_

DECK HEADER DRAIN PLUG OPENED: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSED BY CWZ

VAPOR RECOVERY HEADER OPENED: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSED BY CASAJ NEW GASKET: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

RUST SCALE: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_ WASHED OUT \_\_\_\_\_ BUCKETED OUT \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CARGO TANKS 3 CONDITION OF CARGO VALVES \_\_\_\_\_

SLOP TANK STRIPPED: YES N/A NO \_\_\_\_\_ DRIP PANS STRIPPED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

WEATHER: TEMP 75 RAIN ✓ FOG \_\_\_\_\_ HUMIDITY ✓ OVERCAST \_\_\_\_\_ CLOUDY \_\_\_\_\_ CLEAR \_\_\_\_\_

PIPELINE WASHED: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_ PIPELINE BLOWN: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_ INSPECTED BY CALEB BRETT YES

BOW RAKE CHECKED: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_ STERN RAKE CHECKED: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_

VOIDS: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_ SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMPS INSPECTED: ✓

## NOTICE

All barges cleaned for BASF will be inspected by Caleb Brett. The inspector will have paperwork for the Hercules foreman in charge to sign. The foreman will put two copies in the document mail box. One copy will stay in the mailbox, and the captain of the tugboat that is picking up the barge will not be called until inspection is completed and documentation is in the mailbox. If any problems, BASF logistics representative must be contacted.

Date Inspected 8/13/96 Time in: 1000 Time out: 1020

Inspected By: Caleb Brett  
 Caleb Brett

NO BASF BARGE THAT HAS BEEN CLEANED WILL BE RELEASED UNTIL CALEB BRETT HAS SIGNED THE RELEASE PAPERS. CALEB BRETT WILL BE GIVEN A COPY OF THIS FORM.

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# Inchcape Testing Services

# VISUAL TANK INSPECTION REPORT

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AP/96-1853

VESSEL ETT-114	PRODUCT / CARGO NORMAL BUTANOL	PORT / TERMINAL HERCULES SHIPYARD, FREEDT, X	DATE AUGUST 23, 1996
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Tank Number	1C	2C	3C				
Tank Coating	MILD STEEL	MILD STEEL	MILD STEEL				
Last Cargo	CYCLOHEXANE	CYCLOHEXANE	CYCLOHEXANE				
Second Last Cargo	—	—	—				
Third Last Cargo	—	—	—				
Time/Date Inspected	1020 8-23-96	1020 8-23-96	1020 8-23-96				
Visual Cleanliness Accepted/Rejected*	ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED				
Reason for Rejection	—	—	—				

Method said to have been used to clean tanks:	TK# 1C	HOT FRESH WATER (160 to 180°F) EACH CARGO FOR 30 MIN, STRIP & BLOW DRY
	TK# 2C	Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
	TK# 3C	Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
	TK# PIPELINE	HOT FRESH WATER (180° to 200°F) for 1 1/2 hr, BLOW DRY
	TK#	
	TK#	

Information regarding previous cargoes, tank coating and cleaning method was obtained from vessel personnel and cannot be guaranteed as accurate by Caleb Brett U.S.A., Inc. and no liability can be assumed for errors resulting from improper information supplied. This report, of necessity, is based on such information.

- \* The cleanliness of inspected tank(s) is/are based on visual inspection of tank surfaces and line system at accessible areas only. This document does not cover the cleanliness of tank surfaces and line system at inaccessible spots and/or possible release of components of previous cargoes during loading, discharge or transport of the cargo in question, for which the vessel is fully responsible. Suitability of tank coating for intended cargo must be guaranteed by vessel's owner or by suppliers of the coating.



# AIR LIQUIDE

☐ Nitrogen MSDS                      ☐ Safety Checklist

☐ Oxygen MSDS                      ☐ Safety Precautions Pamphlet

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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M A T E R I A L S A F E T Y D A T A S H E E T

I - G E N E R A L I N F O R M A T I O N

PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 713-868-0302  
MANUFACTURERS NAME AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORP.  
TRADE NAME/SYNONYMS NITROGEN; NITROGEN NF.  
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS

STILL CURRENT

3-1-96 ALAC/RLP

NITROGEN  
REVISION DATE: 08/24/89  
CHEMICAL FAMILY INERT GAS

PRODUCT ID. UN 1066 FORMULA N2  
CAS NUMBER 7727-37-9

\*\*\*\*\* SECTION NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

MSDS INFORMATION NUMBER: (713) 896-2140

I I - H A Z A R D O U S I N G R E D I E N T S

HAZAROUS MIXTURES OF LIQUIDS AND GASES

O/O TLV

NITROGEN

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\*\* NONE ESTABLISHED

I I I - P H Y S I C A L D A T A

BOILING POINT -320.4F (-195.8C) @ 1 ATM  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (AIR = 1): 0.967 @ 70 F (21.1C) @ 1 ATM  
VAPOR PRESSURE N/A  
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (O/O) N/A (GAS)  
DENSITY 0.07245 LB/CU FT  
@ 70 F (21.1 C) @ 1 ATM  
EVAPORATION RATE N/A (GAS)  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER 2.33SCC/100CC H2O @ 32 F (0 C)  
MATERIAL AT NORMAL CONDITION GAS  
EXPANSION RATIO (LIQUID TO GAS) N/A (GAS)

APPEARANCE AND COLOR

COLORLESS, COLORLESS, TASTELESS GAS

I V - F I R E A N D E X P L O S I O N H A Z A R D D A T A

FLASH POINT N/A

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (O/O BY VOL) LOWER N/A

UPPER N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

MATERIAL IS NONFLAMMABLE. NITROGEN NEITHER BURNS NOR SUPPORTS COMBUSTION. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

NONE. NITROGEN WILL ACT AS A SIMPLE ASPHYXANT IF IT DISPLACES OXYGEN. IF POSSIBLE, REMOVE NITROGEN CYLINDERS FROM FIRE AREA OR COOL WITH WATER TO AVOID EXCESSIVE PRESSURE BUILDUP. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR RESCUE WORKERS.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

PRESSURE CAN BUILD UP DUE TO HEAT AND CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES SHOULD FAIL TO RELIEVE PRESSURE.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

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M A T E R I A L   S A F E T Y   D A T A   S H E E T  
PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN

ELECTRICAL CLASSIFICATION: NONHAZARDOUS

V - H E A L T H   H A Z A R D   D A T A

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE NONE ESTABLISHED  
UNUSUAL CHRONIC TOXICITY \*SEE OVEREXPOSURE SECTION\*  
CARCINOGENICITY NOT LISTED BY IARC, NTP, OSHA  
ROUTES OF EXPOSURE INHALATION  
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

NITROGEN IS NONTOXIC, BUT MAY CAUSE SUFFOCATION BY DIS-  
PLACING THE OXYGEN IN THE AIR. EXPOSURE TO OXYGEN-DEFICIENT  
ATMOSPHERES MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIMINI-  
SHED MENTAL ALERTNESS, LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, AND DEATH. IT  
SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT COLLAPSE AND ASPHYXIATION MAY  
OCCUR WITHOUT EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS.

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

NITROGEN IS A SIMPLE ASPHYXIAN.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

PERSONS SUFFERING FROM LACK OF OXYGEN SHOULD BE MOVED INTO  
FRESH AIR. IF VICTIM IS NOT BREATHING, ADMINISTER ARTI-  
FICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, ADMINISTER  
OXYGEN. OBTAIN PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR RES-  
CUE WORKERS.

V I - R E A C T I V I T Y   D A T A

STABILITY STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

NONE.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

NONE.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

V I I - S P I L L   O R   L E A K   P R O C E D U R E S

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

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M A T E R I A L S A F E T Y D A T A S H E E T

PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN

EVACUATE ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL FROM AFFECTED AREA. SHUT OFF SOURCE OF NITROGEN IF POSSIBLE. VENTILATE ENCLOSED AREAS OR REMOVE CYLINDERS TO AN OUTDOOR LOCATION TO PREVENT FORMATION OF OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES. IF LEAKING FROM CONTAINER OR VALVE, CONTACT THE CLOSEST BIG THREE INDUSTRIES LOCATION, OR YOUR SUPPLIER.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED QUANTITIES. RETURN TO YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSAL. FOR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL, SECURE CYLINDER AND VENT SLOWLY TO THE ATMOSPHERE IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA OR OUTDOORS.

V I I I - S P E C I A L P R O T E C T I V E I N F O R M A T I O N

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)

USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR POSITIVE PRESSURE AIR LINE WITH MASK IN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES. RESPIRATORS WILL NOT FUNCTION.

VENTILATION

\*SEE NOTES\*

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

N/A

EYE PROTECTION

SAFETY GLASSES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN HANDLING HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

SAFETY SHOES WHEN HANDLING CYLINDERS.

\*\*\*\*\* SECTION NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

ADEQUATE TO AVOID LOWERING OXYGEN CONTENT TO BELOW 19.5 % (OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERE).

LOCAL EXHAUST: YES  
MECHANICAL: YES

I X - S P E C I A L P R E C A U T I O N S

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

STORE AND USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. CYLINDERS SHOULD BE STORED UPRIGHT WITH VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE AND FIRMLY SECURED TO PREVENT FALLING OR BEING KNOCKED OVER. PROTECT CYLINDERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE; DO NOT DRAG, ROLL, SLIDE, OR DROP. USE A SUITABLE HAND TRUCK FOR CYLINDER MOVEMENT. DO NOT ALLOW THE TEMPERATURE WHERE CYLINDERS ARE STORED TO EXCEED 125 F (52 C).

D.C.T. LABELING

NONFLAMMABLE GAS - GREEN LABEL

VALVE CONNECTION

HER 01094

M A T E R I A L S A F E T Y D A T A S H E E T

PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN

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OTHER PRECAUTIONS

NEVER STRIKE A WELDING ARC ON ANY COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER.  
REFILLING CYLINDERS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CYLINDER  
OWNER IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW (49 CFR).

DOT PLACARD: NONFLAMMABLE GAS

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITROGEN, COMPRESSED

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT NITROGEN CAN BE FOUND IN THE  
FOLLOWING PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED BY:

THE COMPRESSED GAS ASSOCIATION (CGA)  
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P-14: "ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN OXYGEN-RICH AND OXYGEN-  
DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES"

SB-2: "OXYGEN DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES"

NEPA RATINGS:

HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

HMIS RATINGS:

HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

CERCLA RATINGS:

HEALTH: C  
FIRE: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0  
PERSISTENCE: 3

LISTED IN TSCA INVENTORY: YES

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I - G E N E R A L I N F O R M A T I O N

PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID  
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 713-866-0302  
MANUFACTURERS NAME AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORP.  
TRADE NAME/SYNONYMS LIQUID NITROGEN (LIN)  
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS  
NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID  
REVISION DATE: 08/24/89 PRODUCT ID. UN 1977 FORMULA N2  
CHEMICAL FAMILY INERT GAS CAS NUMBER 7727-37-9

\*\*\*\*\* SECTION NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

MSDS INFORMATION NUMBER: (713) 866-2140

I I - H A Z A R D O U S I N G R E D I E N T S

HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF LIQUIDS AND GASES C/C ILV

NITROGEN 100 \*\*  
\*\* NONE ESTABLISHED

I I I - P H Y S I C A L D A T A

BOILING POINT -320.4F (-195.8C) @ 1 ATM  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1): 0.8085 @ BOILING PT. @ 1 ATM  
VAPOR PRESSURE N/A  
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (O/O) N/A  
DENSITY 50.49 LB/CU FT @ BOILING PT. @ 1 ATM  
EVAPORATION RATE N/A  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER N/A  
MATERIAL AT NORMAL CONDITION LIQUID  
EXPANSION RATIO (LIQUID TO GAS) 1.656.5

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

COLORLESS, COLORLESS GAS

I V - F I R E A N D E X P L O S I O N H A Z A R D D A T A

FLASH POINT N/A  
FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)  
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (O/O BY VOL) LOWER N/A UPPER N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

MATERIAL IS NONFLAMMABLE. NITROGEN NEITHER BURNS NOR SUP-  
PORTS COMBUSTION. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR  
SURROUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

NONE. NITROGEN WILL ACT AS A SIMPLE ASPHYXANT IF IT DIS-  
PLACES OXYGEN. LIQUID NITROGEN WHEN SPILLED WILL VAPORIZE  
RAPIDLY CAUSING A VAPOR CLOUD THAT WILL CREATE AN OXYGEN-  
DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERE. EVACUATE THE AREA OF THIS VAPOR CLOUD  
UNLESS WEARING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

CONTACT WITH "COLD" LIQUID OR GASEOUS NITROGEN MAY CAUSE  
FROSTBITE. VISIBILITY MAY BE OBSCURED IN THIS "VAPOR  
CLOUD".

SELF-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

ELECTRICAL CLASSIFICATION: NONHAZARDOUS

V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE NONE ESTABLISHED  
UNUSUAL CHRONIC TOXICITY \*SEE OVEREXPOSURE SECTION\*  
CARCINOGENICITY NOT LISTED BY IARD, NTP, CSHA  
ROUTES OF EXPOSURE INHALATION, EYE/SKIN CONTACT  
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

NITROGEN IS NONTXIC, BUT MAY CAUSE SUFFOCATION BY DIS-  
PLACING THE OXYGEN IN THE AIR. EXPOSURE TO OXYGEN-DEFICIENT  
ATMOSPHERES MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIMINI-  
SHED MENTAL ALERTNESS, LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, AND DEATH. IT  
SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT COLLAPSE AND ASPHYXIATION MAY  
OCCUR WITHOUT EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS. PRO-  
LONGED BREATHING OF VERY COLD ATMOSPHERES CAN CAUSE LUNG  
DAMAGE AND HYPOTHERMIA. FROZEN TISSUES, CAUSED BY FROSTBITE  
ARE PAINLESS AND APPEAR WAXY WITH A POSSIBLE YELLOW COLOR.  
THEY WILL BECOME SWOLLEN, PAINFUL, AND PRONE TO INFECTION  
WHEN THAWED.

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

NITROGEN IS A SIMPLE ASPHYXIAN.

CONTACT WITH COLD LIQUID OR PIPING MAY CAUSE COLD CONTACT  
BURNS, "FROSTBITE".

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

PERSONS SUFFERING FROM LACK OF OXYGEN SHOULD BE MOVED INTO  
FRESH AIR. IF VICTIM IS NOT BREATHING, ADMINISTER ARTI-  
FICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, ADMINISTER  
OXYGEN. OBTAIN PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR RES-  
CUE WORKERS.

IF CONTACT WITH CRYOGENIC LIQUID NITROGEN HAS CAUSED FROST-  
BITE, DO NOT RUB THE AFFECTED AREA, AS TISSUE DAMAGE MAY  
OCCUR. FLUSH THE AFFECTED AREAS WITH WARM WATER. DO NOT  
USE HOT WATER. OBTAIN PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

VI - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

NONE.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

NONE.

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR  
CONDITIONS TO AVOID  
NONE.

V I I - S P I L L O R L E A K P R O C E E D U R E S

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

EVALUATE ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL FROM VAPOR CLOUD AREA WHERE AN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERE IS PROBABLE. SHUT OFF NITROGEN SOURCE IF POSSIBLE. AVOID CONTACT WITH LIQUID NITROGEN OR ITS COLD BOIL-OFF GAS. TO INCREASE RATE OF EVAPORATION SPRAY WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FROM UPWIND. IF LEAKING FROM CONTAINER OR CONNECTION, CONTACT THE CLOSEST BIG THREE INDUSTRIES LOCATION, OR YOUR SUPPLIER. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WILL BE REQUIRED IN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT AREAS SUCH AS NITROGEN VAPOR CLOUDS.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED QUANTITIES. RETURN TO YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSAL. FOR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL, ALLOW LIQUID NITROGEN TO EVAPORATE IN A WELL-VENTILATED OUTDOOR LOCATION.

V I I I - S P E C I A L P R O T E C T I V E I N F O R M A T I O N

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)

USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR POSITIVE PRESSURE AIR LINE WITH MASK IN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES. RESPIRATORS WILL NOT FUNCTION.

VENTILATION

\*SEE NOTES\*

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

LOOSE-FITTING THERMAL INSULATED/LEATHER

EYE PROTECTION

FULL FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN HANDLING N2 LIQUID

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

LONG SLEEVE SHIRT FOR LIQUID HANDLING.  
SAFETY SHOES IF HANDLING CYLINDERS.

\*\*\*\*\* SECTION NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

ADEQUATE TO AVOID LOWERING OXYGEN CONTENT TO BELOW 19.5 % (OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERE).

LOCAL EXHAUST: YES  
MECHANICAL: YES

I X - S P E C I A L P R E C A U T I O N S

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

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M A T E R I A L S A F E T Y D A T A S H E E T  
PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

STORE AND USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STICKED UPRIGHT AND FIRMLY SECURED TO PREVENT FALLING OR BEING KNOCKED OVER. PROTECT CONTAINERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE; DO NOT DRAG, ROLL, SLIDE, OR DROP. USE A SUITABLE HAND TRUCK FOR CONTAINER MOVEMENT. LIQUID CONTAINERS (I.E., 4L CYLINDERS) WILL VENT NITROGEN IF INTERNAL PRESSURE BUILDS UP, SO THESE CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STORED IN WELL-VENTILATED AREAS.

C.O.T. LABELING

NONFLAMMABLE GAS - GREEN LABEL

VALVE CONNECTION

295 FOR LIQUID, 580 FOR GAS

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

LIQUID NITROGEN EXPANDS AT A RATIO OF 696.5 TO 1. AND IF TRAPPED IN A CONTAINER OR PIPE, IT WILL PRODUCE ENORMOUS PRESSURES WHICH WILL RUPTURE THE CONTAINER. ANY AREA WHERE LIQUID NITROGEN COULD BE TRAPPED MUST BE PROTECTED BY A PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICE. PIPING MUST BE DESIGNED FOR EXTREME COLD. MANY MATERIALS, SUCH AS CARBON STEEL, WILL BECOME BRITTLE AND MAY FRACTURE WHEN EXTREMELY COLD. DO NOT TOUCH COLD PIPING AS FROSTBITE MAY OCCUR.

DOT PLACARD: NONFLAMMABLE GAS

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

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- P-1: "SAFE HANDLING OF COMPRESSED GASES IN CONTAINERS"
- P-9: "THE INERT GASES ARGON, NITROGEN, AND HELIUM"
- P-12: "SAFE HANDLING OF CRYOGENIC LIQUID"
- P-14: "ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN OXYGEN-RICH AND OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES"
- SB-2: "OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES"
- AV-3: "SAFE HANDLING OF LIQUEFIED NITROGEN & ARGON"

NFPA RATINGS:  
HEALTH: 3  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

HMS RATINGS:  
HEALTH: 3  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

OSHA RATINGS:  
HEALTH: 0  
FIRE: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0  
PERSISTENCE: 3

LISTED IN TSCA INVENTORY: YES

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AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORPORATION  
P. O. BOX 3047  
HOUSTON, TX 77253

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M A T E R I A L S A F E T Y D A T A S H E E T  
PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

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M A T E R I A L S A F E T Y D A T A S H E E T

I - G E N E R A L I N F O R M A T I O N

PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 713-868-0302  
MANUFACTURERS NAME AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORP.  
TRADE NAME/SYNONYMS OXYGEN; OXYGEN USP; AVIATORS BREATHING OXYGEN (ABO)  
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS  
OXYGEN  
REVISION DATE: 09/05/89 PRODUCT ID. UN 1072 FORMULA O2  
CHEMICAL FAMILY OXIDIZER CAS NUMBER 7782-44-7

\*\*\*\*\* SECTION NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

MSDS INFORMATION NUMBER: (713) 896-2140

I I - H A Z A R D O U S I N G R E D I E N T S

HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF LIQUIDS AND GASES

O/O TLV

OXYGEN

100 \*\*

\*\* NONE ESTABLISHED

I I I - P H Y S I C A L D A T A

BOILING POINT -297.3F (-183.0C) @ 1 ATM  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (AIR = 1): 1.1049 @ 70F (21.1C) @ 1 ATM  
VAPOR PRESSURE N/A  
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (O/O) N/A (GAS)  
DENSITY 0.00279 LB/CU FT  
@ 70 F (21.1 C) @ 1 ATM  
EVAPORATION RATE N/A (GAS)  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER 4.89SCC/100CC H2O @ 32 F (0 C)  
MATERIAL AT NORMAL CONDITION GAS  
EXPANSION RATIO (LIQUID TO GAS) N/A (GAS)

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

COLORLESS, ODORLESS, TASTELESS GAS

I V - F I R E A N D E X P L O S I O N H A Z A R D D A T A

FLASH POINT N/A  
FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)  
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (O/O BY VOL) LOWER N/A UPPER N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

MATERIAL IS NONFLAMMABLE. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

THOUGH NOT FLAMMABLE ITSELF, OXYGEN VIGOROUSLY ACCELERATES COMBUSTION. IF POSSIBLE, SHUT OFF OXYGEN GAS AND REMOVE CYLINDERS FROM FIRE AREA OR COOL WITH WATER TO AVOID EXCESSIVE PRESSURE BUILD UP.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

MATERIALS WHICH DO NOT BURN IN AIR MAY BURN IN AN OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE WHERE THE OXYGEN CONTENT EXCEEDS 21%. OXYGEN MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE COMPOUNDS WHEN EXPOSED TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS OR OIL, GREASE, AND OTHER HYDROCARBON MATERIALS. PRESSURE CAN BUILD UP DUE TO HEAT AND CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES SHOULD FAIL TO

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PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN

RELIEVE PRESSURE.

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THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE NONE ESTABLISHED  
UNUSUAL CHRONIC TOXICITY \*SEE OVEREXPOSURE SECTION\*  
CARCINOGENICITY NOT LISTED BY IARC, NTP, OSHA  
RCUTES OF EXPOSURE INHALATION  
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

BREATHING 80% OR MORE OXYGEN AT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE FOR MORE THAN A FEW HOURS MAY CAUSE NASAL STUFFINESS, COUGH, SORE THROAT, CHEST PAIN AND BREATHING DIFFICULTY. BREATHING OXYGEN AT HIGHER PRESSURE INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF ADVERSE EFFECTS WITHIN A SHORTER TIME PERIOD. EXPOSURE TO OXYGEN AT HIGHER PRESSURES FOR PROLONGED PERIODS HAS BEEN FOUND TO AFFECT VISION, NEUROMUSCULAR COORDINATION AND ATTENTIVE POWERS.

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

AT NORMAL CONCENTRATION AND PRESSURE, OXYGEN POSES NO TOXICITY HAZARDS. HOWEVER, AT ELEVATED CONCENTRATIONS AND PRESSURES, OXYGEN MAY CAUSE ADVERSE EFFECTS (SEE ABOVE).

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

REDUCE OXYGEN PRESSURES TO 1 ATM AND/OR MOVE VICTIM INTO FRESH AIR.

RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE AWARE OF EXTREME FIRE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES.

V I - R E A C T I V I T Y D A T A

STABILITY STABLE  
CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

INCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

OXYGEN REACTS EXPLOSIVELY WITH ETHERS, ALCOHOLS, AND HYDROCARBON MATERIALS. KEEP OXYGEN CONTAINERS FREE OF OIL AND/OR GREASE.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

NONE.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

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M A T E R I A L S A F E T Y D A T A S H E E T  
PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

EVACUATE ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL FROM AFFECTED AREA. SHUT OFF SOURCE OF OXYGEN IF POSSIBLE. VENTILATE AREA TO PREVENT OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE. REMOVE SOURCES OF HEAT OR IGNITION. IF LEAKING FROM CONTAINER OR VALVE, CONTACT THE CLOSEST BIG THREE INDUSTRIES LOCATION, OR YOUR SUPPLIER.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED QUANTITIES. RETURN TO YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSAL. FOR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL, SECURE THE CYLINDER AND BLOW DOWN SLOWLY TO THE ATMOSPHERE IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA OR OUTDOORS.

V I I I - S P E C I A L P R O T E C T I V E I N F O R M A T I O N

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)

NONE.

VENTILATION

NATURAL OR MECHANICAL WHERE GAS IS PRESENT -- \*SEE NOTES\*

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

IF USED, MUST BE CLEAN AND GREASE FREE

EYE PROTECTION

SAFETY GLASSES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN HANDLING HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

SAFETY SHOES WHEN HANDLING CYLINDERS.

\*\*\*\*\* SECTION NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

LOCAL EXHAUST: SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES OF OVER 21% OXYGEN.

I X - S P E C I A L P R E C A U T I O N S

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

STORE AND USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. OXYGEN IS HEAVIER THAN AIR AND LEAKING GAS COULD ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS OR CONFINED SPACES CAUSING AN OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE. CYLINDERS SHOULD BE STORED UPRIGHT WITH VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE AND FIRMLY SECURED TO PREVENT FALLING OR BEING KNOCKED OVER. PROTECT CYLINDERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE; DO NOT DRAG, ROLL, SLIDE, OR DROP. USE A SUITABLE HAND TRUCK FOR CYLINDER MOVEMENT. DO NOT ALLOW THE TEMPERATURE WHERE CYLINDERS ARE STORED TO EXCEED 125 F (52 C). DO NOT STORE OXYGEN CLOSER THAN 20 FEET FROM FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. KEEP CYLINDERS FREE FROM OIL AND GREASE.

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OXYGEN --- YELLOW LABEL

VALVE CONNECTION

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CGA 540 OR CGA 870 (PIN INDEXED)

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

ALL GAUGES, VALVES, REGULATORS, PIPING AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN OXYGEN SERVICE MUST BE CLEANED FOR OXYGEN SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CGA PAMPHLET G-4.1. OXYGEN IS NOT TO BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPRESSED AIR. NEVER STRIKE A WELDING ARC ON ANY COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER. REFILLING CYLINDERS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CYLINDER OWNER IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW (49 CFR).

DOT PLACARD: OXYGEN

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: OXYGEN, COMPRESSED

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

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• NFPA RATINGS:

HEALTH:	C
FLAMMABILITY:	C
REACTIVITY:	C

• HMIS RATINGS:

HEALTH:	C
FLAMMABILITY:	C
REACTIVITY:	C

• CERCLA RATINGS:

HEALTH:	C
FIRE:	C
REACTIVITY:	C
PERSISTENCE:	3

• LISTED IN TSCA INVENTORY: YES

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I - G E N E R A L I N F O R M A T I O N

PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 713-868-0302

MANUFACTURERS NAME AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORP.

TRADE NAME/SYNONYMS LIQUID OXYGEN (LOX)

CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS

OXYGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

REVISION DATE: 09/06/89

PRODUCT ID. UN 1073 FORMULA O2

CHEMICAL FAMILY OXIDIZER

CAS NUMBER 7782-44-7

5-1-96 *AKC/RLP*

\*\*\*\*\* SECTION NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

MSDS INFORMATION NUMBER: (713) 896-2140

II - H A Z A R D O U S I N G R E D I E N T S

HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF LIQUIDS AND GASES

O/O TLV

OXYGEN

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\*\* NONE ESTABLISHED

III - P H Y S I C A L D A T A

BOILING POINT -297.35 (-183.00) @ 1 ATM

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1): 1.14 @ BOILING PT & 1 ATM

VAPOR PRESSURE N/A

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (C/C) N/A

DENSITY 71.22 LB/CU FT

@ BOILING PT & 1 ATM

EVAPORATION RATE N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER N/A

MATERIAL AT NORMAL CONDITION LIQUID

EXPANSION RATIO (LIQUID TO GAS) 1:860.6

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

PALE BLUE, ODORLESS LIQUID

IV - F I R E A N D E X P L O S I O N H A Z A R D D A T A

FLASH POINT N/A

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (O/O BY VOL) LOWER N/A

UPPER N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

MATERIAL IS NONFLAMMABLE. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

THOUGH NOT FLAMMABLE ITSELF, OXYGEN VIGOROUSLY ACCELERATES COMBUSTION. LIQUID OXYGEN, WHEN SPILLED, WILL EVAPORATE RAPIDLY CAUSING A VAPOR CLOUD THAT WILL BE HIGHLY OXYGEN-ENRICHED, WHICH CAN CAUSE MATERIALS IN THIS CLOUD TO IGNITE EASILY. EVACUATE THE CLOUD AREA AND REMOVE ANY IGNITION SOURCES.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

MATERIALS WHICH DO NOT BURN IN AIR MAY BURN IN OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES WHERE THE OXYGEN CONTENT EXCEEDS 21%. OXYGEN MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE COMPOUNDS WHEN EXPOSED TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS OR OIL, GREASE, AND OTHER HYDROCARBON

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PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

MATERIALS. CONTACT WITH "COLD" REFRIGERATED LIQUID MAY CAUSE FROSTBITE. VISIBILITY MAY BE OBSCURED IN THIS VAPOR CLOUD.

AUTOCIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

ELECTRICAL CLASSIFICATION: NONHAZARDOUS

V - H E A L T H H A Z A R D D A T A

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE NONE ESTABLISHED  
UNUSUAL CHRONIC TOXICITY \*SEE OVEREXPOSURE SECTION\*  
CARCINOGENICITY NOT LISTED BY IARC, NTP, OSHA  
ROUTES OF EXPOSURE INHALATION, EYE/SKIN CONTACT  
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

CONTACT WITH LIQUID OXYGEN CAN CAUSE SEVERE FROSTBITE AND FREEZE BURNS. PROLONGED BREATHING OF VERY COLD ATMOSPHERES CAN CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE AND HYPOTHERMIA. BREATHING 90% OR MORE OXYGEN AT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE FOR MORE THAN A FEW HOURS MAY CAUSE NASAL STUFFINESS, COUGH, SORE THROAT, CHEST PAIN AND BREATHING DIFFICULTY. BREATHING OXYGEN AT HIGHER PRESSURE INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF ADVERSE EFFECTS WITHIN A SHORTER TIME PERIOD. EXPOSURE TO OXYGEN AT HIGHER PRESSURES FOR PROLONGED PERIODS HAS BEEN FOUND TO AFFECT VISION, NEUROMUSCULAR COORDINATION, AND ATTENTIVE POWERS.

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

AT NORMAL CONCENTRATION AND PRESSURE, OXYGEN POSSES NO TOXICITY HAZARDS. HOWEVER, AT ELEVATED CONCENTRATIONS AND PRESSURES, OXYGEN MAY CAUSE ADVERSE EFFECTS (SEE ABOVE).

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

REDUCE OXYGEN PRESSURES TO 1 ATM AND/OR MOVE VICTIM INTO FRESH AIR.

RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE AWARE OF EXTREME FIRE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES.

IF CONTACT WITH CRYOGENIC LIQUID OXYGEN HAS CAUSED FROSTBITE DO NOT RUB THE AFFECTED AREA, AS TISSUE DAMAGE MAY OCCUR. FLUSH THE AFFECTED AREAS WITH WARM WATER. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. OBTAIN PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

V I - R E A C T I V I T Y D A T A

STABILITY STABLE  
CONDITIONS TO AVOID  
NONE.

INCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

OXYGEN REACTS EXPLOSIVELY WITH ETHERS, ALCOHOLS, AND HYDROCARBON MATERIALS. KEEP OXYGEN CONTAINERS FREE OF OIL AND/OR GREASE.

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HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

NONE.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

V I I - S P I L L O R L E A K P R O C E D U R E S

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

EVACUATE ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL FROM VAPOR CLOUD AREA WHERE AN OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE IS FORMED, AND ELIMINATE ANY SOURCES OF HEAT OR IGNITION. SHUT OFF SOURCE OF OXYGEN IF POSSIBLE. VENTILATE AREA TO PREVENT OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE. AVOID CONTACT WITH LIQUID OXYGEN OR ITS COLD BOIL-OFF GAS. TO INCREASE RATE OF EVAPORATION, SPRAY WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FROM UPWIND. IF LEAKING FROM CONTAINER OR CONNECTION, CONTACT THE CLOSEST BIG THREE INDUSTRIES LOCATION, OR YOUR SUPPLIER.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED QUANTITIES. RETURN TO YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSAL. FOR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL, ALLOW LIQUID OXYGEN TO EVAPORATE IN A WELL-VENTILATED, CLEAN (GREASE-FREE), OUTDOOR LOCATION. KEEP AREA FREE FROM SPARKS OR FLAMES AND ANY HYDROCARBON MATERIALS.

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)

NONE.

VENTILATION

NATURAL OR MECHANICAL WHERE GAS IS PRESENT -- \*SEE NOTES\*

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

\*SEE NOTES\*

EYE PROTECTION

FULL FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN HANDLING LIQUID OXYGEN.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

LONG SLEEVE SHIRT FOR LIQUID HANDLING.  
SAFETY SHOES IF HANDLING CYLINDERS.

\*\*\*\*\* SECTION NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

LOCAL EXHAUST: SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES OF OVER 21% OXYGEN.

GLOVES: LOOSE FITTING THERMAL INSULATED OR LEATHER. GLOVES MUST BE CLEAN AND GREASE FREE.

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I X - S P E C I A L P R E C A U T I O N S

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

STORE AND USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. OXYGEN IS HEAVIER THAN AIR AND LEAKING GAS CAN ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS OR CONFINED SPACES CAUSING AN OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STORED UPRIGHT AND FIRMLY SECURED TO PREVENT FALLING OR BEING KNOCKED OVER. PROTECT CONTAINERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE: DO NOT DRAG, ROLL, SLIDE OR DROP. USE A SUITABLE HAND TRUCK FOR CONTAINER MOVEMENT. LIQUID CONTAINERS (I.E.: 4L CYLINDERS) WILL VENT OXYGEN IF INTERNAL PRESSURE BUILDS UP, SO THESE CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STORED IN WELL-VENTILATED AREAS. PULK OXYGEN STORAGE MUST MEET EXPOSURE SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN NFPA PAMPHLET 50.

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OXYGEN -- YELLOW LABEL

VALVE CONNECTION

44C FOR LIQUID; 54C FOR GAS

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

LIQUID OXYGEN EXPANDS AT A RATIO OF 860.6 - 1, AND IF TRAPPED IN A CONTAINER OR PIPE, IT WILL PRODUCE ENORMOUS PRESSURES WHICH WILL RUPTURE THE CONTAINER. ANY AREA WHERE LIQUID OXYGEN COULD BE TRAPPED MUST BE PROTECTED BY A PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICE. PIPING MUST BE DESIGNED FOR EXTREME COLD. MANY MATERIALS, SUCH AS CARBON STEEL, WILL BECOME BRITTLE AND MAY FRACTURE WHEN EXTREMELY COLD. DO NOT TOUCH COLD PIPING, AS FROSTBITE MAY OCCUR. ALL GAUGES, VALVES, REGULATORS, PIPING AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN OXYGEN SERVICE MUST BE CLEANED FOR OXYGEN SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CGA PAMPHLET G-4.1.

DOT PLACARD: OXYGEN

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: OXYGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

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NFPA RATINGS:

HEALTH: 3  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

HMS RATINGS:

HEALTH: 3

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FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

CERCLA RATINGS:  
HEALTH: 0  
FIRE: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0  
PERSISTENCE: 3

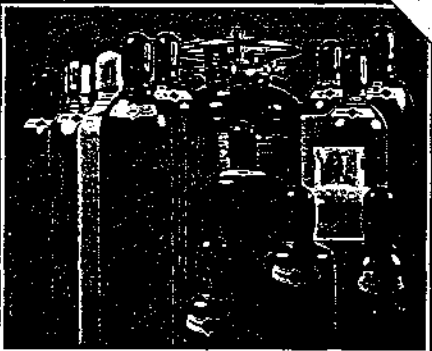
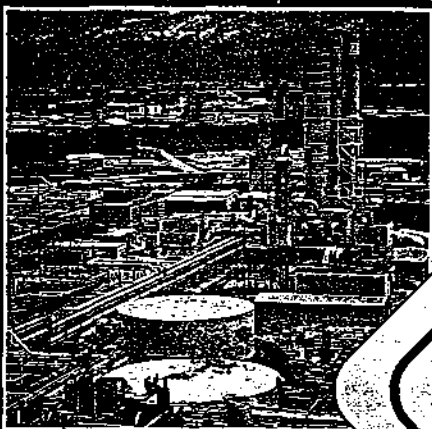
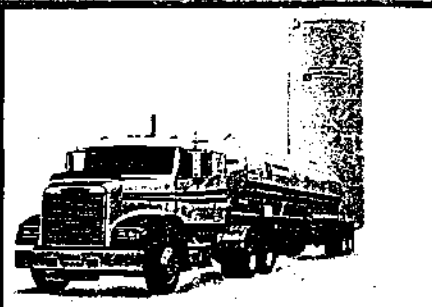
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# **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

**HOW TO SAFELY  
HANDLE AND USE  
LIQUEFIED AND  
COMPRESSED GASES**



**AIR LIQUIDE**

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

**O**xxygen, nitrogen, argon, helium, compressed air, carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, hydrogen, acetylene, and specially gases have properties that can cause serious accidents, injuries, and even death if proper precautions and safety practices are not followed. Always use information found in Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and the appropriate safety standards as a guide. Information is not provided for the use of these gases in the workplace. Use only with proper training and equipment. Do not use for purposes not intended. Do not use for purposes not intended.

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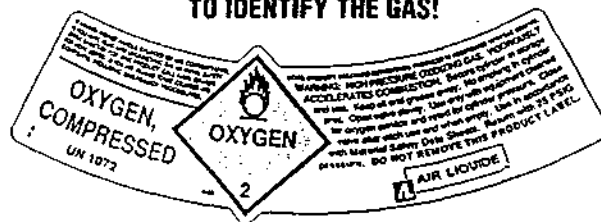
## THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE OBSERVED WHEN HANDLING COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS OR LIQUEFIED GAS CONTAINERS.



*Read the label on all cylinders or containers before use to identify their contents. If the label is not legible or is missing, do not assume that the cylinder contains a particular gas, but return the cylinder to the gas supplier.*

**NEVER RELY ON THE COLOR OF THE CYLINDER TO IDENTIFY ITS CONTENTS.**

### READ THE LABEL TO IDENTIFY THE GAS!



*Observe all warnings and safety precautions set forth on the cylinder label.*



*Always secure cylinders in storage and use. Never remove the valve protection cap until the cylinder is secured (chained, tied, etc.) and ready for use.*

### W A R N I N G

**IF A CYLINDER IS KNOCKED OVER AFTER THE CAP IS REMOVED, THE VALVE COULD BE BROKEN OFF CAUSING THE CYLINDER TO BE PROPELLED VIOLENTLY.**





Never attempt to lift a cylinder by the valve protection cap.



Never attempt to transfer any gas from one cylinder to another or to mix any gases in a cylinder.



Always use a pressure-reducing regulator when withdrawing any gaseous product from a cylinder or other high pressure source. To minimize the chance of injury, stand to one side of the regulator when opening the cylinder valve.



Containers of liquefied compressed gases such as oxygen, nitrogen, argon, helium, hydrogen, carbon dioxide, and nitrous oxide must be kept in an upright position and secured to prevent them from being knocked over.

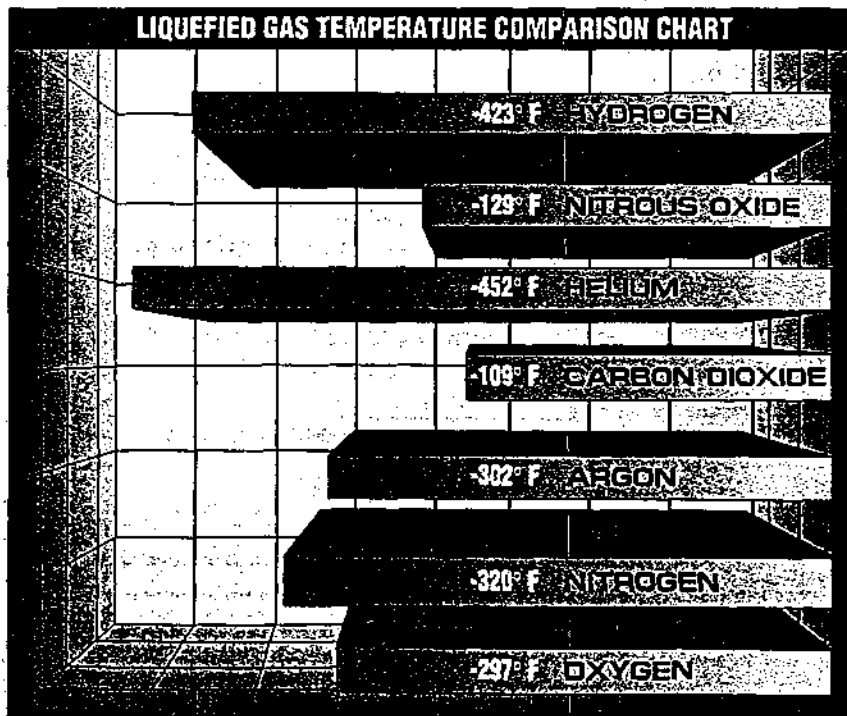


Never use an adaptor to connect a cylinder valve to a regulator or other piece of equipment. Specific valve outlet connections have been designed for most gases to prevent misuse and contamination. For further information, see CGA

(Compressed Gas Association) / ANSI (American National Standards Institute) pamphlet V-1, "Compressed Cylinder Outlet and Inlet Connections".

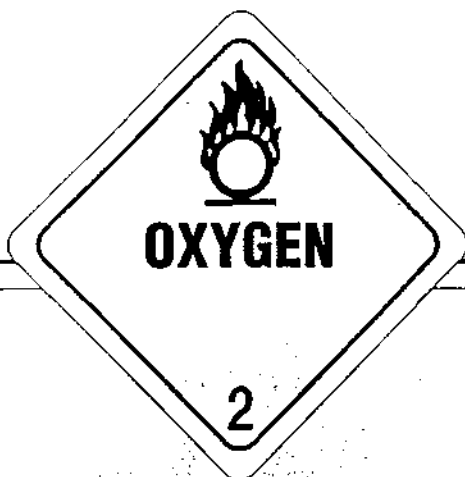


Always use a cart when moving cylinders or liquefied gas containers.



Liquefied gases are extremely cold and these liquids or their cold "boil-off" vapors can

cause cold contact burns or "frost-bite". In addition, many materials such as carbon steel will become brittle and may fracture when exposed to these cold temperatures. Piping for these cold liquids must be designed for extreme cold.



## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR OXYGEN:

**O**xygen (O<sub>2</sub>) is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless, nonflammable gas. It makes up about 21% of our atmosphere. Many substances which do not normally burn in air, and other substances which are combustible in air, may burn violently when in an oxygen-enriched atmosphere (GREATER THAN 23.5% OXYGEN). Do not breathe oxygen or oxygen-enriched air. Do not use oxygen or oxygen-enriched air in the vicinity of open flames, heat, or other ignition sources. Do not use oxygen or oxygen-enriched air in the vicinity of flammable or combustible liquids, gases, or solids. Do not use oxygen or oxygen-enriched air in the vicinity of electrical equipment. Do not use oxygen or oxygen-enriched air in the vicinity of oil, grease, or other lubricants that are not oxygen compatible. Check with your lubricant manufacturer or oxygen supplier for a source of oxygen compatible lubricants.

### W A R N I N G

**WHILE OXYGEN IS NONFLAMMABLE, IT SUPPORTS AND CAN GREATLY ACCELERATE COMBUSTION. KEEP COMBUSTIBLES AND IGNITION SOURCES AWAY FROM WHERE OXYGEN IS BEING USED OR STORED.**

### KEEP ALL SURFACES WHICH MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH OXYGEN CLEAN TO PREVENT IGNITION.

Even normal industrial soot and dirt can constitute a combustion hazard in the presence of oxygen. Do not place liquid oxygen equipment on asphalt or on any surface which may have oil or grease deposits. If liquid oxygen is spilled, do not walk on or roll equipment over the spill. Use cleaning agents which will not leave organic deposits on the cleaned surfaces. In handling equipment which may come in contact with oxygen, use only clean, lint-free gloves or hands washed clean of oil. Never lubricate oxygen valves, regulators, gauges, or fittings with oil, grease, or other lubricants that are not oxygen compatible. Check with your lubricant manufacturer or oxygen supplier for a source of oxygen compatible lubricants.

### W A R N I N G

**LIQUID OXYGEN IS EXTREMELY COLD (-297.0 °F), AND AS A LIQUID OR COLD GAS MAY CAUSE SEVERE FROSTBITE TO THE EYES OR SKIN.**

Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with liquid oxygen occurs, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

### PROTECT EYES AND SKIN.

Always handle liquid so that it will not splash or spill. Protect your eyes with safety goggles or face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid or cold gas. Clean, protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed, and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection. Cuffless trousers should be worn outside of boots or work shoes to shed spilled liquid. If clothing should be splashed with liquid oxygen or otherwise saturated with oxygen gas, it should not be considered safe to wear for at least 30 minutes, since it can be easily ignited while the concentrated oxygen remains.

### LIQUID-TO-GAS EXPANSION

Cryogenic liquids produce large quantities of gas when they vaporize. Liquid oxygen will expand at a ratio of 1:860, liquid to gas. If liquid oxygen is trapped in a sealed container or piping, it will vaporize producing enormous pressures which could cause the container to rupture violently if not protected by a pressure relief device.

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### **VAPOR CLOUD OR FOG**

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Cryogenic liquids and their "boil-off" vapors are extremely cold and have a built-in warning property that appears whenever they are exposed to the atmosphere. The cold "boil-off" gases condense the moisture in the air, creating a highly visible fog or vapor cloud. This fog normally extends over a larger area than the vaporizing gas.

If a large vapor cloud forms after a liquid spill, you should avoid this cloud because of possible oxygen enriched atmospheres or reduced visibility. In addition, all sources of ignition should be shut off in the path of the oxygen vapor cloud, if possible.

Small fog areas may appear during liquid transfer as the cold piping condenses moisture in the surrounding air.

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### **STORE OXYGEN CYLINDERS AND LIQUEFIED OXYGEN CONTAINERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES.**

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Oxygen in storage must be separated from flammable liquids or gases and combustible materials (especially oil or grease), a minimum distance of 20 feet unless separated by a noncombustible barrier at least 5 feet high and having a fire resistance rating of at least one-half hour. For more information, see NFPA Standard No. 50, "Bulk Oxygen Systems At Consumer Sites".

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### **MAINTAIN ADEQUATE VENTILATION.**

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Adequate ventilation must be provided to prevent accumulation of oxygen and minimize combustion hazards in areas where oxygen is used and stored.

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### **CONTAINERS, EQUIPMENT, AND REPLACEMENT PARTS MUST BE SUITABLE FOR OXYGEN SERVICE.**

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Use only equipment, cylinders, containers and apparatus designed and approved for use with oxygen. Many materials, especially some non-metallic gaskets and seals, constitute a combustion hazard when in oxygen service, although they may be acceptable for use with other gases. Make no substitutions for recommended equipment, and be sure all replacement parts are compatible with oxygen and cleaned for oxygen service. Keep repair parts in sealed, clean plastic bags until ready for use.

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### **REGULATORS**

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Before attaching a regulator to a cylinder, visually inspect the cylinder valve outlet very carefully for traces of dirt, dust, oil or grease. Remove dirt and dust with a clean cloth, but if oil or grease is detected, do not use the cylinder; return it to your supplier. Before attaching the regulator to the cylinder valve, crack the cylinder valve momentarily to blow out any dust or

dirt that might have accumulated in the valve outlet. Visually inspect the regulator and the inlet connection to ensure that they are free of dirt, oil, grease or other hydrocarbon-type contaminants. These contaminants may ignite and burn violently when the cylinder valve is opened. Dirt and dust should be removed with a clean cloth. However, oil and grease cannot be easily removed, and the regulator should be returned to an authorized service facility for proper cleaning. Connect the regulator to the valve, back out the pressure-adjusting screw until it turns freely, open the cylinder valve slowly until maximum pressure is indicated on the high pressure gauge, then open the cylinder valve all the way to eliminate possible leaks through the packing. To minimize the chance of injury, stand to one side of the regulator when opening the cylinder valve.

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### **W A R N I N G**

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**REGULATORS WHICH HAVE BEEN USED WITH FLAMMABLE GASES SHOULD NEVER BE USED FOR OXYGEN SERVICE UNLESS CLEANED BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.**

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### **OBSERVE ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES WHEN INSTALLING OXYGEN EQUIPMENT.**

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Follow the recommendations of the NFPA Standard No. 50, "Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites", NFPA Standard No. 51, "Oxygen-Fuel-Gas Systems for Cutting and Welding", American National Standards Institute Pamphlet No. Z49.1, "Safety In Welding and Cutting", and with all local safety codes when installing oxygen equipment or oxygen piping.

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### **OXYGEN FOR MEDICAL USE**

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Oxygen should be used for medical use only if it is labeled: "Oxygen U.S.P.", and it is administered by qualified persons; and, except in emergencies, under doctor's prescription.

For further information about medical gas systems, consult NFPA Standard No. 99, "Health Care Facilities".

Oxygen should never be substituted for breathing air when air supplied respiratory protection is used since regulators used in this service may contain substances which are not compatible with oxygen and may result in an explosion.

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### **IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR LIQUID, EXERCISE CAUTION.**

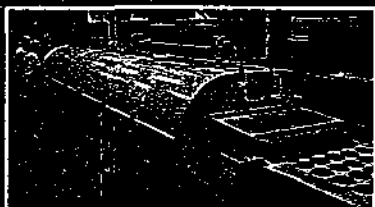
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Gaseous oxygen should be released only outdoors away from personnel, combustible materials, and sources of ignition. Liquid oxygen should be dumped into an outdoor pit filled with clean, grease and oil-free gravel, where it will evaporate safely.



## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR:

- NITROGEN
- ARGON
- HELIUM
- COMPRESSED AIR
- CARBON DIOXIDE
- NITROUS OXIDE



*Liquid nitrogen and carbon dioxide are used in food freezing operations. Cryogenic tunnel freezing enhances the quality of premium meat products.*

## NITROGEN, ARGON, AND HELIUM SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Nitrogen ( $N_2$ ), argon (Ar), and helium (He) are inert, colorless, odorless, tasteless and nonflammable gases. The atmosphere that we breathe contains 21% oxygen, 78% nitrogen, 1% argon and trace amounts of other gases such as helium.

### W A R N I N G

**NITROGEN, ARGON, AND HELIUM ARE NONTOXIC, BUT THEY CAN CAUSE ASPHYXIATION AND DEATH IN CONFINED, POORLY VENTILATED AREAS BY DISPLACING THE OXYGEN WHICH IS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN LIFE.**

Atmospheres which do not contain enough oxygen for breathing (at least 19.5%) can cause dizziness, unconsciousness, or even death.

Nitrogen, argon, and helium cannot be detected by the human senses and will be inhaled like air. If adequate ventilation is not provided, these gases may displace normal air without warning. Store containers outdoors or in other well-ventilated areas. Never enter any tank, pit, or other confined area where these gases may be present until purged with air and tested for a breathable atmosphere (at least 19.5% oxygen) using an oxygen analyzer.

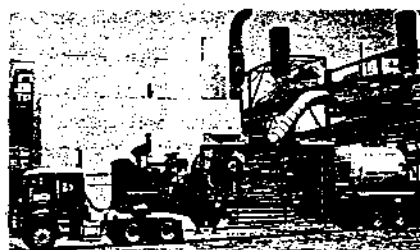
### W A R N I N G

**LIQUID NITROGEN (-320.4 °F), ARGON (-302.5 °F), AND HELIUM (-452.0 °F) ARE EXTREMELY COLD, AND AS LIQUIDS OR COLD GASES CAN CAUSE SEVERE FROSTBITE TO THE EYES OR SKIN.**

Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with cryogenic liquids occur, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

### PROTECT EYES AND SKIN.

Always handle liquid so that it will not splash or spill. Protect your eyes with safety goggles or face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid or cold gas. Protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection. Wear cuffless trousers outside boots or over work shoes to shed spilled liquid.



*High pressure mobile units respond to special applications for nitrogen and oxygen.*

### LIQUID-TO-GAS EXPANSION

Cryogenic liquids produce large quantities of gas when they vaporize. Liquid nitrogen will expand at a ratio of 1:696 liquid to gas, liquid argon will expand at a ratio of 1:842 liquid to gas, and liquid helium will expand at a ratio of 1:745 liquid to gas. If liquid nitrogen, argon or helium is trapped in a sealed container or piping, it will vaporize producing enormous pressures which could cause the container to rupture violently if not protected by a pressure relief device.

### VAPOR CLOUD OR FOG

Cryogenic liquids and their "boil-off" vapors are extremely cold and have a built-in warning property that appears whenever they are exposed to the atmosphere. The cold "boil-off" gases condense the moisture in the air, creating a highly visible fog or vapor cloud. This fog normally extends over a larger area than the vaporizing gas.

If a large vapor cloud forms after a liquid spill, you should avoid this cloud because of possible oxygen deficient atmospheres or reduced visibility.

Small fog areas may appear during liquid transfer as the cold piping condenses moisture in the surrounding air.

### LIQUID HELIUM SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

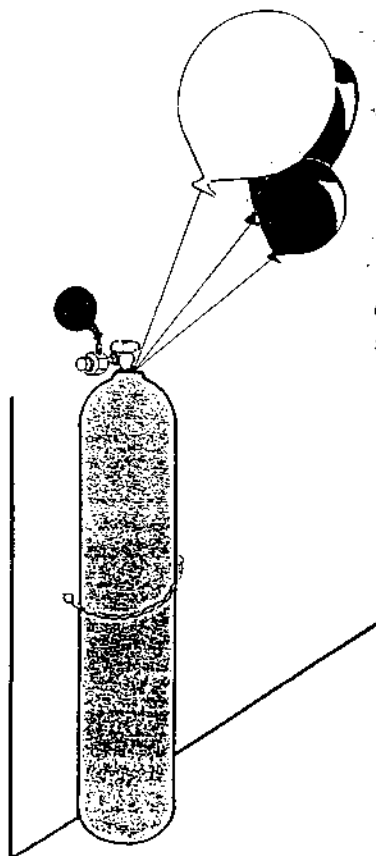
The extremely low temperature of liquid helium (- 452.0 °F) can solidify any gas including air. Such solidified gases can plug pressure-relief passages and devices making them ineffective in relieving excess pressure from evaporating liquid. Always store and handle liquid helium under positive pressure and in closed systems to prevent infiltration and solidification of air or other gases.

Keep exterior surfaces of liquid helium equipment clean.

Oxygen can condense from the air on exposed liquid helium or cold-gas equipment surfaces, such as vaporizers and piping. To prevent the possible ignition of grease, oil, or other combustible materials with the condensed oxygen, keep these surfaces clean.

### IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR LIQUID, EXERCISE CAUTION.

Gaseous nitrogen, argon, or helium should be released only in an outdoor area. Liquid nitrogen, argon or helium should be released into an outdoor pit filled with clean, grease and oil-free gravel, where it will evaporate rapidly and safely.



### HELIUM BALLOON WARNING

**HELIUM BALLOONS AND BALLOON FILLING EQUIPMENT ARE OFTEN MISUSED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ALTER VOICE CHARACTERISTICS BY INHALING HELIUM TO TALK LIKE "DONALD DUCK".**

**THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS PROCEDURE WHICH HAS RESULTED IN DEATHS THROUGH SUFFOCATION AND/OR LUNG DAMAGE.**

Observe the following precautions when handling helium cylinders for balloon filling. Don't let an accident spoil the fun of using helium filled balloons.

- Read and follow the safety precautions that appear on the cylinder label.
- Use only a regulator which is designed for balloon filling.
- Store and use helium cylinders in a well ventilated area, and transport cylinders only in well ventilated vehicles. Helium gas is odorless and non-toxic, but can cause suffocation by displacing the oxygen you breathe.
- Never remove the cylinder valve protection cap until the cylinder is secured (chained, tied, etc.) in an upright position and ready for use.
- Do not breathe helium from the cylinders, filling regulators or from helium filled balloons.
- Never allow children to operate balloon filling equipment.
- Close the cylinder valve after each use and when empty.
- Never leave the cylinder unattended with the regulator attached.



## COMPRESSED AIR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Compressed air is a colorless, odorless, tasteless and nonflammable gas that is produced by compression and filtration of atmospheric air or by synthetically mixing 21% oxygen and 79% nitrogen.

### W A R N I N G

**COMPRESSED AIR IS NONFLAMMABLE; HOWEVER, IT WILL SUPPORT COMBUSTION. WHEN UNDER PRESSURE, IT CAN EVEN ACCELERATE COMBUSTION.**

### BREATHING AIR

When using compressed air for breathing, ensure that you have a source of air (cylinder or compressor) that meets or exceeds the specification for CGA "Grade D" air that is required by OSHA.



*Fire fighters using breathing air in self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).*

Oxygen should never be substituted for breathing air when air-supplied respiratory protection is used since regulators used in this service may contain substances which are not compatible with oxygen and may result in an explosion.

### AIR FOR MEDICAL USE

If air is used for medical purposes, then you must use a medical grade of air "Compressed Air U.S.P."

### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR COMPRESSED AIR

Compressed air is often used to power pneumatic tools. Under no circumstances should oxygen be substituted for air to power tools since these tools contain lubricants which are not oxygen compatible and could cause an explosion resulting in severe injury or death.



## CARBON DIOXIDE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is a colorless, odorless and nonflammable gas with a slightly acidic taste.

### W A R N I N G

**CARBON DIOXIDE CAN CAUSE ASPHYXIATION AND DEATH IN CONFINED, POORLY VENTILATED AREAS BY DISPLACING THE OXYGEN WHICH IS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN LIFE.**

Concentrations of 10% carbon dioxide or greater will cause unconsciousness or death, without regard to oxygen concentration. In addition to the asphyxiation hazard, carbon dioxide acts as a stimulant and depressant on the central nervous system. At lower concentrations, increases in heart rate and blood pressure have been noted, and labored breathing, headaches, and dizziness may occur if exposure is prolonged, regardless of oxygen content. OSHA has adopted an 8-hour Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL), also known as Time Weighted Average (TWA) of 5,000 ppm (0.5%) for carbon dioxide. The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) recommends a Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) of 30,000 ppm (3%). Persons should not be permitted in areas with concentrations above these levels.

Carbon dioxide cannot be detected by the human senses and will be inhaled like air. If adequate ventilation is not provided, it may displace normal air without warning. Since carbon dioxide is more dense than air, high concentrations can persist in open pits, tanks, or low areas. Before entering any tank, pit, or other confined area where carbon dioxide may be present, carbon dioxide monitoring should be performed. If carbon dioxide is present, the area should be purged with air, or an air supplied respirator should be worn. Store containers outdoors or in other well-ventilated areas to avoid the accumulation of potentially harmful concentrations.

### W A R N I N G

**WHEN LIQUID CARBON DIOXIDE IS RELEASED TO THE ATMOSPHERE, IT FORMS SOLID CARBON DIOXIDE (DRY ICE) WHICH IS EXTREMELY COLD (-109.3 °F) AND CAN CAUSE SEVERE FROSTBITE TO THE EYES OR SKIN.**

Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with cold gas or dry ice occurs, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the

body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

#### **PROTECT EYES AND SKIN.**

Protect your eyes with safety goggles and face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid, cold gas or solid. Protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection.

#### **CARBON DIOXIDE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

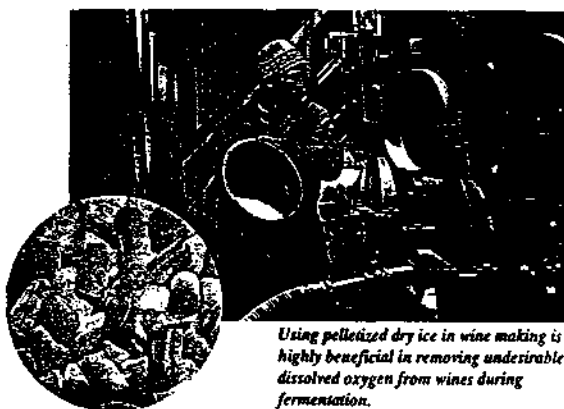
For small uses, carbon dioxide service is by withdrawal of gas from a cylinder. A small number of cylinders are equipped with a siphon or dip tube for liquid withdrawal. **NEVER CONNECT A REGULATOR TO A CYLINDER EQUIPPED WITH A SIPHON OR DIP TUBE.** The liquid will flash to gas and rupture the regulator. Cylinders equipped with siphon or dip tubes are identified by "siphon tube" stenciled on the cylinder sidewall.

#### **SOLID CARBON DIOXIDE (DRY ICE) SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Dry ice is an extremely cold solid (-109.3 °F). Avoid contact with exposed flesh as it can cause severe frostbite. Wear suitable clothing and gloves when handling dry ice.

Dry ice evaporates (sublimes) to form carbon dioxide gas which does not support life. Do not breathe gas. Store and use dry ice with adequate ventilation.

Do not store dry ice in tight containers. Pressure will develop as the dry ice evaporates which could burst air tight containers.



*Using pelletized dry ice in wine making is highly beneficial in removing undesirable dissolved oxygen from wines during fermentation.*

#### **IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR SOLID, EXERCISE CAUTION.**

Carbon dioxide gas should be released only in an outdoor, well ventilated area. Allow dry ice to sublime (evaporate from solid to gas) in an outdoor, well ventilated area.



## **NITROUS OXIDE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) is a colorless and nonflammable gas with a slightly sweetish odor and taste. Nitrous oxide is widely used as an anesthetic gas in concentrations of up to 50% with oxygen.

**W A R N I N G**  
**NITROUS OXIDE IS CLASSIFIED A SIMPLE ASPHYXANT THAT CAN CAUSE DEATH IN CONFINED, POORLY VENTILATED AREAS BY DISPLACING THE OXYGEN WHICH IS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN LIFE.**

Atmospheres which do not contain enough oxygen for breathing (at least 19.5%) can cause dizziness, unconsciousness and death. When nitrous oxide is inhaled in high concentrations for a few seconds, it affects the central nervous system and may induce symptoms resembling intoxication, hence its nickname "Laughing Gas".

**W A R N I N G**  
**BECAUSE OF ITS WIDELY KNOWN INTOXICATING EFFECT, THIS GAS HAS OFTEN BEEN MISUSED RESULTING IN DEATH DUE TO SUFFOCATION. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SECURITY OF NITROUS OXIDE CYLINDERS BE CONSIDERED TO PREVENT THEFT AND MISUSE.**

Although nitrous oxide is classified as a simple asphyxiant (nontoxic), there are studies that suggest a link to certain health hazards from long-term exposure to high concentrations of nitrous oxide in the operating room or dental office. Because of these studies, the ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) has recommended a TLV of 50 ppm and the NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) has recommended a maximum exposure on an 8-hour time weighted average (TWA) of 25 ppm for anesthesia administration and 50 ppm for dental offices. REFER TO YOUR MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF NITROUS OXIDE.

**W A R N I N G**  
**WHILE NITROUS OXIDE IS NONFLAMMABLE, IT SUPPORTS AND CAN GREATLY ACCELERATE COMBUSTION IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO OXYGEN.**

Nitrous oxide in storage must be separated from flammable liquids or gases and combustible materials (especially oil or grease) a minimum distance of 20 feet unless separated by a noncombustible barrier at least 5 feet high having a fire rating of at least one-half hour.

### **W A R N I N G**

**LIQUID NITROUS OXIDE IS VERY COLD  
(- 129.1 °F), AND AS A LIQUID OR COLD GAS  
MAY CAUSE FROSTBITE TO THE EYES OR SKIN.**

Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with liquid nitrous oxide occurs, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

### **PROTECT EYES AND SKIN.**

Always handle liquid nitrous oxide so that it will not splash or spill. Protect eyes with safety goggles or face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid or cold gas. Clean, protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection. Cuffless trousers should be worn outside of boots or work shoes to shed spilled liquid.

### **NITROUS OXIDE FOR MEDICAL USE**

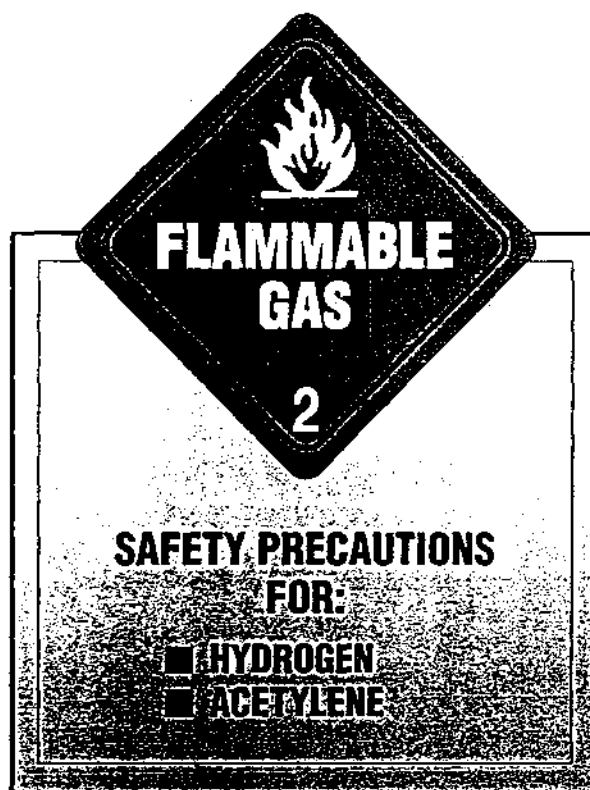
Nitrous oxide should be used for anesthetic purposes only if it is labeled "Nitrous Oxide, U.S.P.", and it is administered by licensed practitioners.



*Nitrous Oxide is routinely used as an anesthetic gas in medical and dental applications.*

### **IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR LIQUID, EXERCISE CAUTION.**

Gaseous and liquid nitrous oxide should be released only outdoors, downwind from personnel, combustible materials and sources of ignition.



## **HYDROGEN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, nontoxic and flammable gas. It is the lightest of all elements.

### **W A R N I N G**

**HYDROGEN IS A FLAMMABLE GAS. A MIXTURE  
OF HYDROGEN WITH OXYGEN OR AIR IN  
A CONFINED SPACE WILL EXPLODE IF  
IGNITED BY A SPARK, FLAME, OR  
OTHER SOURCE OF IGNITION.**

### **KEEP HYDROGEN AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION, AND DO NOT PERMIT ANY ACCUMULATION OF GAS.**

Because it is lighter than air, hydrogen has a tendency to accumulate in the upper portions of confined areas. Concentrations of hydrogen between 4% and 75% by volume in air are relatively easy to ignite by a low-energy spark and may cause an explosion. Smoking, open flames, sparks, unapproved electrical equipment, and other ignition sources must not be permitted in hydrogen areas. Store containers outdoors or in a well-ventilated area away from ignition sources, flammable materials and oxidizers such as oxygen and nitrous oxide.



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### **KEEP EQUIPMENT AREA WELL VENTILATED.**

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Although hydrogen is nontoxic, it can cause asphyxiation in a confined area that does not have adequate ventilation. Hydrogen gas cannot be detected by human senses; and if adequate ventilation is not provided, may displace normal air without warning. Any atmosphere which does not contain enough oxygen for breathing (at least 19.5%) can cause dizziness, unconsciousness, or even death. Store containers outdoors, or in other well ventilated areas. Never enter any tank, pit, or other confined area where hydrogen may be present until purged with air and tested to ensure that it has an oxygen content between 19.5% and 23.5%. In addition, the confined space must be tested to ensure that there are no flammable gases present that exceed 10% of their Lower Explosive Limit (LEL).

**TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION AGAINST HYDROGEN LEAKS. ESCAPING HYDROGEN CANNOT BE DETECTED BY SMELL OR TASTE. HYDROGEN LEAKING UNDER PRESSURE CAN IGNITE DUE TO FRICTION AND WILL BURN WITH AN ALMOST INVISIBLE BLUE FLAME.**

All hydrogen connections should be leak checked using a leak detection solution before use. **NEVER USE A FLAME TO DETECT HYDROGEN LEAKS!**

### **W A R N I N G**

**LIQUID HYDROGEN IS EXTREMELY COLD (- 423.0 °F) AND AS A LIQUID OR COLD GAS MAY CAUSE SEVERE FROSTBITE TO THE EYES OR SKIN.**

Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with liquid hydrogen occurs, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

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### **PROTECT SKIN AND EYES.**

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Always handle liquid hydrogen so that it will not splash or spill. Protect your eyes with safety goggles or face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid or cold gas. Clean, protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed, and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection. Cuffless trousers should be worn outside boots or work shoes to shed spilled liquid.

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### **LIQUID-TO-GAS EXPANSION**

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Cryogenic liquids produce large quantities of gas when they vaporize. Liquid hydrogen will expand at a ratio of 1:850, liquid to gas. If liquid hydrogen is trapped in a sealed container or piping, it will vaporize, producing enormous pressures which could cause the container to rupture violently if not protected by a pressure relief device.

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### **VAPOR CLOUD OR FOG**

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Cryogenic liquids and their "boil-off" vapors are extremely cold and have a built-in warning property that appears whenever they are exposed to the atmosphere. The cold "boil-off" gases condense the moisture in the air, creating a highly visible fog or vapor cloud. This fog normally extends over a larger area than the vaporizing gas.

If a large vapor cloud forms after a liquid spill, you should avoid this cloud because of possible flammable atmospheres or reduced visibility. In addition, all sources of ignition should be shut off in the path of the vapor cloud, if possible.

Small fog areas may appear during liquid transfer as the cold piping condenses moisture in the surrounding air.

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### **LIQUID HYDROGEN SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

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The extremely low temperature of liquid hydrogen (- 423.0 °F) can solidify any gas except helium. Such solidified gases can plug pressure-relief passages and devices, making them ineffective in relieving excess pressure from evaporating liquid. Always store and handle liquid hydrogen under positive pressure and in closed systems to prevent infiltration and solidification of air or other gases.

Keep exterior surfaces of liquid hydrogen equipment clean. Oxygen can condense from the air on exposed liquid hydrogen or cold-gas equipment surfaces, such as vaporizers and piping. To prevent the possible ignition of grease, oil, or other combustible materials with the condensed oxygen, keep these surfaces clean.

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**NEVER USE CONTAINERS, EQUIPMENT, OR REPLACEMENT PARTS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR USE IN HYDROGEN SERVICE.**

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Observe all applicable safety codes when installing hydrogen equipment.

Follow the recommendations contained in NFPA Standards 50A, "Gaseous Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites", and 50B, "Liquefied Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites", and with all local safety codes when installing hydrogen equipment or systems.

**IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR LIQUID, EXERCISE CAUTION.**

Liquid and gaseous hydrogen must be disposed of outdoors in an isolated area away from personnel, combustible materials, and ignition sources. Liquid hydrogen for disposal should be completely vaporized and the vapor vented in a safe manner. Remember that a flammable mixture will exist for some distance downwind of the disposal area. A shallow aluminum pan makes a suitable flash evaporator for disposal of moderately small quantities of liquid hydrogen.



**ACETYLENE  
SAFETY  
PRECAUTIONS**

Acetylene ( $C_2H_2$ ) is a colorless, non-toxic, flammable gas with a distinctive garlic-like odor.

**W A R N I N G**

**ACETYLENE IS A FLAMMABLE GAS.  
A MIXTURE OF ACETYLENE WITH OXYGEN OR  
AIR IN A CONFINED AREA WILL EXPLODE IF  
IGNITED BY A SPARK, FLAME OR OTHER  
SOURCE OF IGNITION.**

**KEEP ACETYLENE AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION,  
AND DO NOT PERMIT ANY ACCUMULATION OF GAS.**

Concentrations of acetylene between 2.5% and 81% by volume in air are relatively easy to ignite by low-energy sparks and may cause an explosion. Smoking, open flames, sparks, unapproved electrical equipment and other ignition sources must not be permitted in acetylene storage areas. Store cylinders outdoors or in other well ventilated areas away from ignition sources, other flammable materials, and oxidizers such as oxygen and nitrous oxide.

**NEVER USE EQUIPMENT OR CYLINDERS THAT  
ARE LEAKING ACETYLENE**

Be certain that the regulator-to-cylinder valve, hose-to-regulator and the torch-to-hose connections are leak tight by leak checking with a leak detection solution before starting work. NEVER USE A FLAME TO DETECT ACETYLENE LEAKS!

Regulators, hoses, and torches must be properly maintained to work correctly and safely. If an acetylene valve should leak around the cylinder-valve stem when the valve is opened, close the valve and tighten the packing gland nut. If this does not stop the leak, contact the supplier immediately.

**DO NOT TAMPER WITH FUSIBLE METAL PRESSURE  
RELIEF DEVICES OR CYLINDER VALVES.**

Acetylene cylinders are equipped with fusible metal pressure relief devices which melt at about 212 °F, the boiling point of water. These devices are designed to release the acetylene in the event of an abnormally high temperature, as in a fire. These fusible metal pressure relief devices are threaded into the top and/or bottom of most cylinders. Fusible-metal channels may also be provided in the valve body on smaller cylinders. Do not tamper with these fusible metal pressure relief devices or permit a torch flame to come in contact with them. Keep cylinders away from overhead and ground-level welding and cutting operations to prevent flying sparks and slag from accumulating on or around the cylinder which could cause fusible metal pressure relief devices to melt, releasing acetylene which could be ignited.

Protect all cylinders from falling objects and avoid rough handling of cylinders to prevent damage to the fusible plugs or cylinder valves. Always store, transport, and use acetylene cylinders in a vertical position.

**KEEP EQUIPMENT AREA WELL VENTILATED**

Although acetylene is nontoxic, it is an anesthetic and can cause asphyxiation in a confined area that does not have adequate ventilation. Any atmosphere which does not contain enough oxygen for breathing (at least 19.5%) can cause dizziness, unconsciousness, or death. If adequate ventilation is not provided, acetylene may displace normal air. Acetylene can be detected by its distinctive garlic-like odor. If the odor of acetylene is noticed, immediately attempt to locate the source of the leak and correct it. If a leak in a cylinder or connected apparatus cannot be stopped safely, contact the gas supplier. If possible, the cylinder should be moved to a well ventilated area away from possible ignition sources. Never store, use, or transport acetylene cylinders in confined or unventilated spaces, such as cabinets, closets, tool boxes, and especially in automobile trunks.

**ACETYLENE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

**W A R N I N G**

**ACETYLENE USED AT PRESSURES GREATER  
THAN 15 PSIG IS EXTREMELY UNSTABLE AND  
MAY DECOMPOSE VIOLENTLY.**

Always use a regulator designed for acetylene use. Never adjust the acetylene regulator to obtain a delivery pressure greater than 15 psig. Never open an acetylene cylinder valve more than one complete turn.

# **W A R N I N G**

**NEVER USE CONTAINERS, EQUIPMENT, PIPING OR REPLACEMENT PARTS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR USE IN ACETYLENE SERVICE.**

Under certain conditions, acetylene forms readily explosive compounds with copper, silver, and mercury. Contact should be avoided between acetylene and these metals, their salts, compounds, and high concentration alloys.

Acetylene cylinders differ from all other compressed gas cylinders in that they are packed with a porous mass that is saturated with a solvent, usually acetone. During the filling process acetylene gas is dissolved into this solvent to avoid the decomposition characteristics of gaseous acetylene.

Never under any circumstances, attempt to transfer acetylene from one cylinder to another or to mix any gas with acetylene in a cylinder.

## **OBSERVE ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES WHEN USING ACETYLENE.**

Follow the recommendations found in ANSI Standard Z49.1, "Safety in Welding and Cutting", and NFPA Standard No. 51, "Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding and Cutting" before installing or using equipment and cylinders in acetylene service.

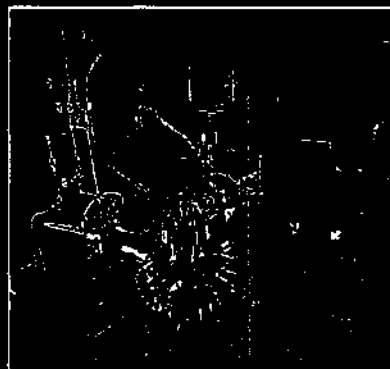


*An automated oxy-acetylene cutting machine.*

# **SPECIALTY GAS AND GAS MIXTURES**

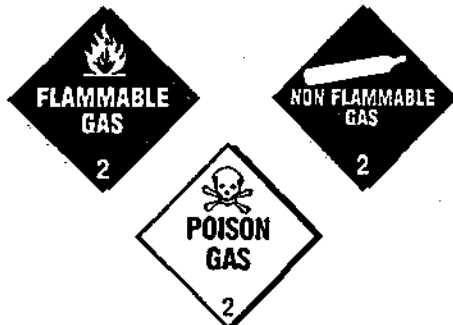
**S**pecialty gases are special-purpose liquids, gases and multi-component mixtures in any compatible combination. They may include atmospheric gases, chemicals, and volatile liquids. Specialty gases are widely used for:

- Analytical and calibration standards
- Reaction mixtures
- Lasers
- Welding
- Plasma cutting and welding
- Synthesis
- Gas processing and purification
- Gas storage and distribution



*The power and amplitude of this research laser is determined by the ultra-pure gas mixtures used.*

# SPECIALTY GAS AND GAS MIXTURES SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



**W A R N I N G**

MANY SPECIALTY GASES (INCLUDING MIXTURES) HAVE FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, OXIDIZING, PYROPHORIC, AND OTHER HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES. THESE GASES CAN CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE, AS WELL AS SERIOUS OR FATAL INJURIES IF PROPER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

INHALATION OF SOME TOXIC SPECIALTY GASES CAN BE FATAL IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS WHILE OTHERS CAN CAUSE SPECIFIC ORGAN DAMAGE AFTER REPEATED EXPOSURE.

In addition, some specialty gases can cause simple asphyxiation by displacing the oxygen in the atmosphere, while corrosive gases can cause serious eye or skin damage upon contact; and flammable gases can present fire and explosion hazards.



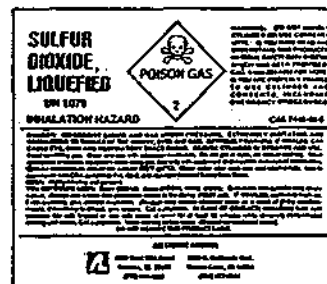
Highly precise reference gas for scientific instrumentation.

## OBTAIN SAFETY INFORMATION BEFORE HANDLING SPECIALTY GASES

Because of the great number of specialty gases and gas mixtures available, and the variety of hazardous properties of these gases, it is not possible to cover all safety precautions for specialty gases in this pamphlet. If you are not familiar with the handling of specialty gases and their hazardous properties, contact your supplier. Also available are Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) presenting the hazardous properties and safe handling procedures for each specialty gas.

## READ THE PRECAUTIONARY LABEL ON THE CYLINDER.

### READ THE LABEL TO IDENTIFY THE GAS!



This is an important warning applying to all gas cylinders, but it is particularly important for specialty gases because of their unique and varied hazardous properties.

Users of specialty gases are urged to be certain that employees read and follow the precautionary information on all gas cylinder labels. If a cylinder is received with missing, damaged, or illegible precautionary labels, do not use the cylinder, call your gas supplier.

## DO NOT PERMIT UNTRAINED PERSONS TO HANDLE SPECIALTY GASES.

Because of the extremely hazardous properties of some specialty gases and their applications, employees must be trained in their safe handling and use.

## SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

When two or more gases, or liquefied gases are mixed, their properties may combine to create additional hazards. Obtain and evaluate the safety information for each component and for the mixture before use.

Special handling and storage precautions must be taken when working with toxic, pyrophoric or corrosive specialty gases. Because of their hazardous nature, many gases may require the use of special personal protective equipment such as respirators, chemical resistant gloves and clothing and nearby eye wash and safety showers.



In many instances Federal, State or local fire codes and regulations may govern or restrict the handling and storage of these gases. One safe usage alternative is the use of a cylinder gas storage cabinet (left). These fully enclosed units will normally hold from one to four cylinders. The cabinets are designed to permit air changes with an exhaust system that will safely carry away any inadvertently released product and many are equipped with leak detection and fire suppression systems. The cabinets can be set up to

be fully automated or operated manually with little or no potential exposure to personnel.

#### **IF NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS, EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION.**

No attempt should be made to dispose of any gas mixtures before determining the following:

1. What gases are in the mixture?
2. At what concentrations are they present?
3. What is the total quantity for disposal?
4. Is the mixture subject to environmental regulations?

In many cases, sophisticated and expensive scrubbing equipment is necessary to destroy residual gases. It is best to return the unused portion of any gas or gas mixture to your supplier for disposal.

#### **D I S C L A I M E R**

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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



For further technical information about any of these gases or other unlisted gases refer to the "Material Safety Data Sheet" (MSDS), the Air Liquide "Encyclopedie Des Gaz", or to the Air Liquide America video "Hazards of Liquefied and Compressed Gases."



Additional product information about these and other gases can be found in publications and videos produced by the Compressed Gas Association (CGA), 1725 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1004, Arlington, Virginia, ZIP 22202, Tel.: 1 (703) 412-0900.

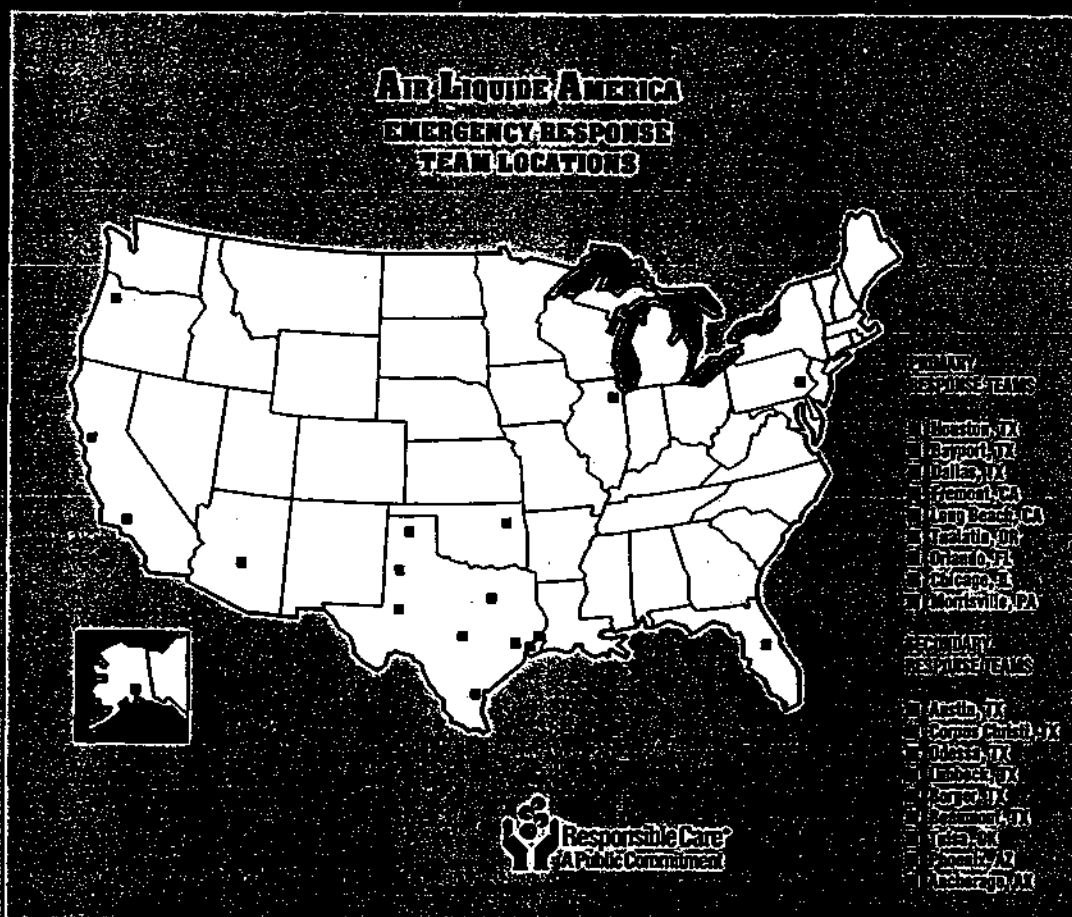
G-1	"Acetylene"
G-1.1	"Commodity Specification for Acetylene"
G-4	"Oxygen"
G-4.1	"Cleaning Equipment for Oxygen Service"
G-4.3	"Commodity Specification for Oxygen"
G-5	"Hydrogen"
G-5.3	"Commodity Specification for Hydrogen"
G-6	"Carbon Dioxide"
G-6.2	"Commodity Specification for Carbon Dioxide"
G-7	"Compressed Air for Human Respiration"
G-7.1	"Commodity Specification for Air"
G-8.2	"Commodity Specification for Nitrous Oxide"
G-9.1	"Commodity Specification for Helium"
G-10.1	"Commodity Specification for Nitrogen"
G-11.1	"Commodity Specification for Argon"
P-1	"Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers"
P-2	"Characteristics and Safe Handling of Medical Gases"
P-9	"The Inert Gases Argon, Nitrogen and Helium"
P-12	"Safe Handling of Cryogenic Liquids"
P-14	"Accident Prevention in Oxygen-Rich and Oxygen-Deficient Atmospheres"
SB-2	"Oxygen-Deficient Atmospheres"
SB-4	"Handling Acetylene Cylinders in Fire Situations"
SB-8	"Use of Oxy-Fuel Gas Welding and Cutting Apparatus"
SB-14	"Helium Gas for Filling Balloons"
AV-1	"Safe Handling and Storage of Compressed Gases"
AV-4	"Characteristics and Safe Handling of Medical Gases"
AV-5	"Safe Handling of Liquefied Nitrogen and Argon"
AV-6	"Highway Transportation of Gases"
AV-7	"Characteristics and Safe Handling of Carbon Dioxide"
AV-8	"Characteristics and Safe Handling of Cryogenic Liquid and Gaseous Oxygen"
AV-9	"Handling Acetylene Cylinders in Fire Situations"

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING ANY TYPE OF  
GAS, CALL THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE AREA  
IN WHICH THE EMERGENCY HAS OCCURRED.**

These Emergency Response telephone numbers also appear on all Air  
Liquide America shipping papers.

**IN TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, and LOUISIANA... Call the Air Liquide America  
Operations Control Center in Houston, Texas: 1 (800) 364-7378**

**IN ALL OTHER STATES... Call CHEMTREC: 1 (800) 424-9300**



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(510) 977-6500

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## MARINE REPAIR

ORDER No. 8-5163

MARINE OPERATIONS FACILITY

INVOICE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	ORDER WRITTEN <u>8-22-96</u>	ETA
	ARRIVAL	
	COMPLETION DATE	
	DEPARTURE DATE	
H/V <input type="checkbox"/> BARGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
NAME <u>ETT 114</u>		
LOA		WIDTH
FOREMAN		
LAST PRODUCT		
GAS FREEING YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE REQUIRED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
HAUL OUT FOR INSPECTION AND REPAIR YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
ON WAYS		DATE: _____
ON WAYS		DATE: _____

CUSTOMER	NAME <u>Bast</u>
	BILLING ADDRESS
	CITY AND STATE
	PHONE NUMBER
WORK AUTHORIZED BY _____	
BY AUTHORIZED BY _____	
STOCK MATERIAL <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, COMPLETE STOCK MATERIAL TRANSFER TICKET	
OUTSIDE SERVICES IF YES, LIST <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

ITEM NUMBERS	DESCRIPTION
1	<u>Deballast, Stripped, Blowdowned, Nitrogen Pools</u>
2	
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THIS SHALL SERVE AS YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE ABOVE.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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